



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY-TWO SUBJECTS ARRESTED**

**Date: December 19, 2011**

**From: Chief of Police Brad Rasmussen**

At approximately 0720 hours on Saturday, December 17, 2011, the Lakeport Police Department, assisted by the Lake County Sheriff's Office, was dispatched to the 100 block of Ruby Dr. in Lakeport to investigate the report of a burglary in progress. Officers responded and located two female subjects, who were identified as Brandy Marie Boyle, 32, of Kelseyville, CA and Cynthia Lynn Downing, 35, of Lucerne, CA, standing outside of the residence near a pick-up truck that was parked in the driveway.

Officers conducted an investigation of the scene and determined that the house had been ransacked, with at least 12 personal household items having been removed and placed in the bed of the pick-up truck. Officers determined that the elderly male resident was not currently staying at his residence but that it was being cared for by a trustee who took control of the removed property and secured the residence.

Boyle and Downing were arrested for burglary and transported to the Hill Road Correctional Facility where they were booked. Both Boyle and Downing are known to law enforcement with prior contacts. Boyle has prior arrests that include grand theft, burglary, possession of stolen property and controlled substance offenses. Downing has prior arrests that include controlled substance offenses and one case of petty theft.

Officers are continuing to investigate the circumstances of this incident including the possible involvement of a third suspect. Anyone with information is asked to contact the department.

**Brad Rasmussen**  
**Chief of Police**