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SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY AT UNITED CHRISTIAN PARISH

From: Chief of Police Brad Rasmussen

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On 02-21-2013 at approximately 1015 hours Lakeport Police Department units were dispatched to investigate the report of a burglary in progress at the United Christian Parish in the 700 block of N. Brush St. in Lakeport. The reporting party advised that two subjects, later identified as Miguel Antonio Velez 30 and Michelle Denise Miller 44 both of Lucerne, CA, took a \$1500.00 laptop computer from the church office.

Responding officers located and detained both Velez and Miller at the scene and determined that they acted together in removing a \$1500.00 laptop computer from the church business office.

Velez is currently on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) due to California AB 109 Realignment. Velez has numerous prior arrests for drugs and violence charges and a felony conviction for burglary where he was sentenced to state prison for four years in February 2011. Velez was arrested and booked into jail for burglary and violation of probation.

Miller was arrested and booked into jail for burglary and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

The computer was recovered and returned to the church.

**Brad Rasmussen
Chief of Police**