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“Vacant House Check Leads to Several Arrests and Recovery of Narcotics and a Stolen Quad”

On March 7, 2015, at approximately 12:09 am, patrol officers followed up on information that several people were trespassing in a vacant home in the 100 block of West Polk Street in Coalinga.

After confirming that the home was supposed to be vacant, officers contacted 26 year old Coalinga transient Kara Wilk inside of the home. Wilk was known to officers from her recent arrest for possession of stolen property.

During a check of the inside of the home, Officers heard unusual noises coming from the attic rafters. Upon checking the noises, officers found 39 year old Mark Holloway and 28 year old Joshua Wilson, both from Coalinga. Both were hiding in the attic and were ordered by officers to come down. Holloway complied and exited, but Wilson elected to run from officers. He attempted to flee the scene via the home’s attic vent which led to the exterior of the home. After a short time, Wilson was taken into custody after a successful Taser deployment.

Officers found methamphetamine and burglary tools inside of the home as well as a 2015 Honda Rancher Quad off road bike in the backyard. The quad had been reported stolen hours earlier by its owner from a farm in the Five Points area of Fresno County.

Officers discovered that Holloway was on active AB109 probation in Fresno County for possession of stolen property and Wilson was also found to be on active probation for an unspecified offense.

Wilk, Wilson and Holloway were booked into the Fresno County main jail on various charges including conspiracy, trespassing, vandalism, possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglary tools, possession of a stolen vehicle and for probation violations.

“All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law”





