

MEDIA RELEASE

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Burglary and Theft

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

On March 9, 2009, a residence on County Road 108 in Sylvania was burglarized, and items in excess of \$2,500 were stolen. A report was taken and the case was turned over to the Investigations Division. Inv. Mitchell Dendy received a call from a concerned citizen who had seen a suspicious vehicle in the area, and this tip led to a break in the investigation which culminated in the arrest of Charles A. Dunn, 43, of Fort Payne.

Dunn allegedly broke into the residence during the day and took jewelry, a TV, a cell phone, vehicle titles, and different assorted household items.

Dunn was arrested on April 8 and charged with Theft of Property 2nd Degree, Burglary 3rd Degree, and Receiving Stolen Property 3rd Degree. Incidental to this arrest, the State Probation and Parole Office in Jefferson County issued a probation violation warrant for Dunn, on arrest of which he faces 20 years on multiple previous charges of burglary and theft in that area.

There is no apparent connection between Dunn and the victim of the burglary. Dunn remains under investigation related to other incidents of burglary in the area.

He remains in jail with no bond at this time.

Sheriff Harris said, "This is another example of how valuable it is for citizens to relay information to us when they feel that something suspicious is taking place. The arrest in this case was made because of the information we received from a citizen."

