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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 9/24/13 at 2:00 p.m.

Location of Incident: Multiple locations in the Santa Cruz County

Case Number: 13-6562, 13-6892, 13-7436, 13-7158, 13-7547, 13-7157, 13-77630, 13-6740, 13-6050

Type of Incident: Arrest of burglary suspects and seizure of stolen property

Suspect(s): Morgan MacLeod, Kyle Franks

Description of Incident:

Over the past two weeks, Sheriff's Office detectives, in cooperation with detectives from the Santa Cruz Police Department, conducted an investigation into several recent burglaries at primarily commercial locations. Detectives were able to locate stolen property from the aforementioned burglaries and identify the suspects as Morgan MacLeod and Kyle Franks. Further investigation showed that MacLeod and Franks were involved in at least 9 Sheriff's Office burglary cases and 4 Santa Cruz Police Department burglary cases. Detectives seized approximately \$80,000 in stolen property in relation to MacLeod and Franks' string of burglaries which included boats, trailers, tools, trucks and ATVs.

MacLeod and Franks are currently in Santa Cruz County Jail for multiples charges relating to their burglaries and crimes involving the possession of narcotics.

Detectives have contacted the victims of several of these burglaries and will continue to contact additional victims as they identify them.

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