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BURGLARY INVESTIGATION LEADS TO ARREST AND RECOVERY OF FIREARMS

On July 14th, 2025, at about 12:25pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of East Hawthorne Street for a report of a residential burglary. It was determined the suspects entered the residence after prying open a bedroom window on the side of the residence. Once inside, the suspects took several items, including a men's black hills gold wedding band, costume jewelry, and four firearms. As the investigation continued throughout the day and suspects were identified, officers ended up in the 500 block of East Polk Street at the residence of Robert Smith and Sheila Tuck. A probation compliance check was done at the residence as Tuck is currently on probation, which includes search terms. A search of the residence resulted in the recovery of the four stolen firearms and the stolen black hills gold wedding band. Both Smith and Tuck were arrested for possession of stolen property and for felons in possession of firearms. Tuck was also booked for a violation of probation.

Both were later transported to the Fresno County Jail.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Officer Arroyo at the Coalinga Police Department at 559-935-1525. You can remain anonymous if you would like.