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ALERT DEPUTY ARRESTS TWO CRESTVIEW MEN WITH SUSPICIOUS NOTEBOOK AND GPS DEVICES



Jerry McCallum

William Gilley

An Okaloosa Sheriff's Deputy who noticed a truck at a vacant address around 1:30 this morning discovered two men with bolt cutters, gloves, and flashlights. The pair also had a notebook detailing the size and location of utility trailers in Okaloosa County, as well as two GPS devices which identified numerous locations, including some which had been areas of recent thefts or burglaries.

24-year old William Gilley of 5744 Ryan Road in Crestview and 39-year old Jerry McCallum of 1208 East Chestnut Avenue in Crestview are charged with loitering and prowling and possession of burglary tools.

A deputy took notice when he spotted their black truck driving at a slow speed in a dimly lit area. The two men pulled into a driveway at 5779 Ryan Road which had a locked gate leading up to a vacant home. Gilley told the deputy they were there to get a refrigerator, but they did not have keys or written permission from the property owner.

The men told the deputy they found the notebook in the trash, but couldn't say where – and that they had recently purchased the GPS's.

Investigators say North Okaloosa County has recently had a number of utility trailer thefts or burglaries.

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