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Lake Havasu City Police Make Burglary Arrests

The Lake Havasu City Police Department made significant progress in stemming the recent rise in storage unit burglaries with the arrest of Lake Havasu City resident Bret Coady (age 41) last week. Alert patrol officers observed a suspicious vehicle inside a storage unit facility in the 1500 block of Industrial Boulevard on March 4, 2010, at approximately 2 a.m. The officers covertly surveilled the vehicle and its occupants as they forced entry into a storage unit and removed items from within.

Additional officers were called into the area to assist in contacting Coady and two other subjects observed with him. During the contact Coady was detained at the scene, but the others fled and eluded officers. The on-scene investigation resulted in officers discovering burglary tools in Coady's possession and a ski-mask used to conceal his identity along with the property taken from the storage unit. Coady was arrested and charged with 3rd degree burglary (class 4 felony) and possession of burglary tools (class 6 felony).

Lake Havasu City Police detectives believe Coady is a suspect in other storage unit burglaries recently committed throughout the city. Detectives are actively investigating and examining evidence that could link Coady to numerous other reported storage unit burglaries. Additional burglary charges are pending. He is currently in the custody of the Mohave County Sheriff's Department and being held on a \$100,000 bond.

Patrol officers also arrested 30-year-old Lake Havasu City resident Bryan Long in the 2300 block of Sandwood Drive after they were called into the area on a report of a suspicious vehicle on March 4, 2010, at approximately 9:30 a.m. Long ran from the vehicle when officers attempted contact and was captured after a foot pursuit. Once he was identified, officers learned

that Long was wanted for two separate incidents involving burglaries of residences, vehicle thefts, and unlawful use of means of transportation.

Long was arrested for the burglary of a residence (2nd degree burglary; class 3 felony) and theft of three vehicles (class 3 felony) in the 2300 block of Inverness Drive originally reported on February 5, 2010. Long was also charged with 2nd degree burglary (class 3 felony) and unlawful use of means of transportation (class 5 felony) as a result of a report and investigation originally reported in the 2200 block of Hillside Drive on January 31, 2010. Long is currently in the custody of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office and being held on a \$35,000 bond.

Anyone with information regarding crime can anonymously make a report to police by calling Silent Witness at 928-854-TIPS (8477).

Residents are strongly encouraged to be vigilant in looking for and reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. Current crime trends can found on the Department's website; www.lhcpd.com. Once there, residents can choose to be kept informed of crimes occurring in their neighborhood through crime tracking on CrimeReports.com and of current events through Nixle.com.

Attachment: Booking Photos of Suspects.

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