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Press Release

Type of Crime: Burglary	Date: 12-5-2014
Subject: Search Warrant	Case: #14-000307

Summary: On 11/26/2014, at approximately 10:19 PM, the Sitka Police Department arrested 27 year old Kelly Crowder Jr on suspicion of possessing stolen property in connection to the recent burglaries.

Acting on a tip stating Crowder had sold stolen items; the SPD executed a search warrant of Crowder's residence and discovered the items believed to be taken from some of the burglarized homes. Items were later identified by the home owners as being their property.

Crowder was also found to be in possession of what was believed to be methamphetamines. He was charged with two felonies and was being held on a \$5000 bond.

On 12/5/2014, the Sitka Grand Jury indicted Crowder on two felony counts; one count of larceny and one count misconduct involving a controlled substance. Crowder will be transferred to Lemon Creek Correctional Facility until his trial date.



All factual allegations contained in this release are based upon preliminary investigation and are subject to change or clarification as the investigation continues. Any charges reported in the release are merely accusations and all persons named in this release are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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