



# County of Santa Cruz

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## Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 10/1/13 3:26 pm  
Location of Incident: 982 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Santa Cruz  
Case Number: 1308280  
Type of Incident: Possession of Stolen Property  
Suspect(s): Anthony Dalglish and James Dermates  
Photo(s) Available: Yes  No

### Description of Incident:

On 10/1/13, Santa Cruz County Deputies were notified that subjects were attempting to sell guitars that were possibly stolen in Live Oak.

Deputies received a call from a Modesto resident who had been the victim of Burglary in July '13 at his place of business in the Modesto area. The burglars stole 3 of the victim's custom Gatewood Guitars valued around \$9000.00.

On 10/1/13, a Live Oak resident and musician began negotiating the purchase of 3 guitars after being contacted by telephone by James Dermates. The Live Oak resident believed the situation was suspicious and began speaking with his acquaintances in the music community about the possibility of the guitars being stolen. The guitars had very distinct characteristics. The Live Oak resident was ultimately referred to the victim from Modesto who said the guitars were similar to those stolen from him in July. SCSO deputies were notified of the situation and Dermates was set to meet the Live Oak resident at 982 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. to sell the guitars.

At around 4:30 pm, Deputies contacted Dermates (48 year old Stevinson resident) and Anthony Dalglish (49 year old Gustine resident) while they were in possession of the guitars and trying to sell them to the Live Oak resident.

Dermates and Dalglish were contacted and SCSO Deputies confirmed the guitars were reported as stolen with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office. Both Dermates and Dalglish were arrested for Possession of Stolen Property (Felony). Dalglish was also arrested for possession of methamphetamine that was found on his person during the arrest.

Both Dermates and Dalglish were booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail. Both inmates were released on a bond of \$5000.00

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