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Suspects Arrested in Boulder Creek/Felton Shootings Gun Recovered

Cases – 17-01599, 17-01613, 17-01615, 17-01616, 17-01617, 17-01635

Date of Incident – February 26th at about 10:00pm to 01:00am February 27th, 2017

Locations – 400 Block of More Dr., Felton (Occupied residence)
Corner Stone Automotive, 6320 SR 9, Felton (2 Vehicles)
Felton Automotive Sales, 6420 SR 9, Felton (1 Vehicle, Business)
8700 block of SR 9, Ben Lomond (2 Vehicles in front of occupied residence)
8700 block of SR 9, Ben Lomond (1 Vehicle in front of occupied residence)

Persons Arrested – Brett Caplin, 22 years old from Santa Cruz
Samantha Self, 18 years old from Boulder Creek

Charges – Caplin: 246PC, 246.3PC, 594(b)(1)PC, 29800(A)(1)PC, 29815(A)PC, 1203.2PC
Self: 246 PC, 246.3PC, 594(b)(1)PC, 26100(B)PC, 182(A)(1)PC



Sunday night, between about 10pm and 1:00am, the Sheriff's Office received multiple reports of shots being fired in the Felton and Ben Lomond areas. During the investigation a total of 5 separate locations were identified as having been the victim of gun shots. One residence, one business, and multiple vehicles were struck by gun fire. Additionally, one vehicle had property stolen at one of the shooting scenes. Despite the shootings, luckily no one was injured.

As this investigation continued a suspect vehicle was seen on surveillance footage from one of the shooting locations. Deputies located the suspect vehicle at the 1000 block of

Emeline Ave. where evidence was believed to be found in the vehicle. Samantha Self and Brett Caplin were arrested for their involvement in the shootings and charged with multiple offenses to include; shooting into an occupied dwelling, negligent discharge of a firearm, felon in possession of a firearm, and felony vandalism. During a subsequent search of Self's residence a firearm was found. This case is still being investigated. Should you or anyone you know had their vehicles or residences shot during this period and near the areas described, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 831-471-1121.

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