



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **TWO BURGLARY SUSPECTS APPREHENDED IN PICKERINGTON, OHIO**

**[Lancaster, Ohio, March 29, 2010]** Detectives have charged **BRANDON D. WHITE, 18**, of 2879 Blue Moon Drive, Columbus, Ohio with one (1) count of Burglary (F2), punishable by up to 8 years in prison and \$15,000 fine. Charges are expected on a 17-year-old male accomplice with this burglary.

On Friday, March 26, 2010 at 11:06 a.m., the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call from a Busey Road resident reporting arriving home and seeing a suspicious silver car leaving her driveway and heading east on Refugee Road. Upon checking her home, it was discovered it had been broken into.

Deputies responded to the area, when Deputy Stephanie Russell spotted the suspect vehicle on Refugee Road and initiated a traffic stop. Deputy Russell identified the driver as **BRANDON D. WHITE, 18**, of Columbus and a 17-year-old passenger from Reynoldsburg, Ohio. When checking the vehicle inventory, she discovered a laptop computer, jewelry and other electronic equipment in the trunk of the car, which were suspected items taken out of the burglary. Drug paraphernalia was also recovered. Both men were taken into custody in this burglary.

"We anticipate these individuals will face additional charges in other burglary cases being investigated," stated Sheriff Phalen. Detectives are continuing their investigation into these crimes.