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BURGLARY SUSPECT APPREHENDED

[Lancaster, Ohio, June 16, 2010] "On June 15, 2010 at 2:23 p.m., Fairfield County Sheriff's Detectives and SWAT team initiated a search warrant at 10545 Lancaster-Circleville Rd. in Amanda Township, resulting in the arrest of a 20-year-old," stated Sheriff Dave Phalen.

Detectives have charged William T. Burgett, a/k/a William T. Noble, 20-years-old, with one count of Burglary (F3), one count of Grand Theft (F3), each punishable by up to 5 years in prison and \$10,000 fine and two counts of Receiving Stolen Property (F5), each punishable by up to 1 year in prison and \$2,500 fine.

Upon learning Mr. Burgett was hiding stolen property taken out of a June 12, 2010 burglary on Amanda Northern Rd., Detectives secured a search warrant and searched the home. The suspect was in possession of two loaded high powered rifles capable of inflicting serious injuries to anyone. The Detectives developed several leads that led them to Burgett's home.

Detectives recovered one (1) AR 15 Semi Auto Rifle and one (1) Romanian RPK 47 from the home, along with ammunition and other items that may be stolen. Two other juveniles were questioned and released that were associated with Burgett. This individual may be responsible for other daytime burglaries in the Township. "Having these weapons off the streets is important and we anticipate additional charges in other burglary cases being investigated," stated Sheriff Phalen.

Detectives are continuing their investigation into these crimes.

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