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Stolen Property Recovered

Lacey's Springs -

Sheriff Greg Bartlett reports that patrol deputies and investigators recovered more than \$60,000 worth of stolen property early Monday evening.

Investigators had been developing a case against CHARLES JOSEPH WILSON since late June, and had obtained a warrant for his arrest for Theft of Property 1st Degree. Last night, patrol deputies attempted to serve that warrant. WILSON, who had moved from a Highway 36 address in the Lacey's Spring area to the last residence at the end of North East Helms Road, a dead end road in the Somerville area, saw the deputies approaching and departed with an unknown male subject. Searching for WILSON, the deputies discovered numerous vehicles and equipment on the property. Checking Vehicle Identification numbers on the vehicles, deputies confirmed that three vehicles and a utility trailer were listed as stolen in the state and national computer data bases.

Investigators were called and responded to the scene. Two other high theft items which matched the description of recently stolen items were also impounded pending further identification.

The vehicles were reported stolen from Morgan County, Huntsville and Arab. They included a 2002 Toyota Mini Van, a 2007 Nissan Wrecker, a U.S. Government flatbed pick-up truck and a utility trailer. Investigators are working closely with the other reporting agencies to contact the victims.

WILSON was arrested on the theft warrant and charged with three counts of Receiving Stolen Property 1st Degree and one count of Receiving Stolen Property 2nd Degree. He is being held at the Morgan County Jail. His bond will be set by a judge sometime today.

The investigation is continuing and other charges and/or arrests are expected.

About Morgan County Sheriff's Office

The Morgan County, Alabama Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Greg Bartlett. Sheriff Bartlett is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Morgan County.

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