



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

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Subject: Arrest Made in Cutten Burglaries

Case: 201000682

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Humboldt County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a man this morning in connection with at least six burglaries, mainly in Cutten. At about 6:00 a.m., the Sheriff's Office received a call from a citizen who reported seeing a suspicious activity at Ridgewood and Avalon Drives in Eureka. The caller said a man was riding a motorcycle with the light off. The caller also noticed several car doors in the area were open. Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area and asked a woman who was jogging if she had seen the same motorcycle. She said she had, and told deputies she had seen it pull into a house on the 6100 block of Avalon Drive. At that residence, deputies found a motorcycle in the yard; the motorcycle had been reported stolen in a burglary. Deputies contacted Troy Curtis McCluskey, 24 of Eureka, who consented to a search of the house. Inside the house and in the yard, Sheriff's Deputies recovered hundreds of items of stolen property.

McCluskey was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession of stolen property. Deputies are continuing to sort through the recovered property and investigate this case. It is anticipated that McCluskey's charges will be amended to include burglary and vehicle theft.

Deputies are interested in speaking with the woman who helped deputies by pointing out the house on Avalon Drive to them this morning. The Sheriff's Office is grateful to the community members who assisted law enforcement in making this arrest.

GARY PHILP
Sheriff

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