



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Date: 08-12-2013

From: Lt. Steve Knight
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Subject: Stolen Property

Case: 201303955 Update

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 08-08-2013, a 40 year old female from Arcata contacted the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and stated she was the owner of the Nikon D 40 Camera that was recovered. She learned about the recovered property from the media. She positively identified the camera as hers after describing the camera and pictures it contained. The victim told the investigating deputy the camera was stolen from her locked vehicle on Samoa Beach on 08-02-2013. She did not report the theft at that time. An additional charge of possession of stolen property is being requested against Bowie.

PREVIOUS

On 08-5-2013, at approximately 5:00 a.m. a Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Deputy saw a green Toyota Camry traveling eastbound on Harris Avenue near R st, Eureka. The deputy recognized the vehicle as a reported stolen vehicle. The vehicle had recently been reported stolen to Eureka Police Department. The deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle at S Street near Wood Street, Eureka. Additional deputies and Eureka Police Officers responded to assist the deputy. After the vehicle was stopped, the deputy detained the driver, identified as Jimmy Darrell Bowie, 38 years old from Loleta and the 29 year old male passenger. When the deputy spoke with Bowie he told the deputy he borrowed the car. The deputy could see the ignition was punched out. Bowie was arrested for driving a stolen vehicle.

Deputies conducted an inventory search of the vehicle. While conducting the search one of the deputies recognized a tool bag that was reported stolen in a residential burglary on 08-04-2013 in the 1500 block of Fern street, Eureka. The tools were reported to be worth approximately \$4,000.00.

The deputies also found other tools and a camera in the vehicle they believe were stolen property. Those tools are a Milwaukee cordless drill, a Milwaukee Sawzall, a Central Pneumatic floor stapler (hardwood flooring nail gun) and a Swift monocular. The camera is a Nikon D40 camera which has numerous photos on it. The photos are of birds and wildlife. The deputies seized those items and booked them into evidence on suspicion of being stolen property. Deputies also located a homemade illegal weapon in the car.

Bowie was interviewed and told the deputies his passenger had nothing to do with the stolen vehicle or property. The passenger was released at the scene. Bowie was arrested for possession of stolen property, possession of an illegal weapon and driving unlicensed. He was transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked. His bail was set at \$100,000.00.

The Sheriff's Office would like to locate the owners of the suspected stolen property so it can be returned to them. If you believe you are the owners of the property, contacts the Sheriff's Office at 707-445-7251 and ask for Deputy Jesse Taylor or Property Technician Ryan Chamberlain to identify it.

Anyone with information for the Sheriffs Office regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriffs Office at 707-445-7251 or the Sheriffs Office Crime Tip line at 707-268-2539.

Mike Downey
Sheriff

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