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Press Release

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Suspect Travis L. Burton dob 3/5/1990 (20) lna 7540 Waterworks Hill Rd, Uhrichsville Oh.

Suspect Jack W. Burton III dob 11/6/85 lna 3311 12th St. NW, Canton, Oh Jack is currently on parole from state penal institution on charges of aggravated robbery.

Initial crime spree started in Tuscarawas County 3/4/2010, 5 residents in Tuscarawas County reported their homes burglarized in day time burglaries. The crime spree continued into the early morning hours of 3/12/10 when the pair was stopped in Carroll County.

Det. Bill Jones of Harrison Co. Sheriff's office and Det. Jeff Moore of Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office interviewed the two suspects on 3/12/2010 Travis Burton confessed to 6 burglaries in Tuscarawas County, and Jack Burton confessing to 8 burglaries in Tuscarawas County. The pair has admitted to about 15 total burglaries in the two counties.

Many of the stolen items were recovered and will need to be processed before being returned to the owners.

The suspects were armed and extremely dangerous. Both admitted they were using narcotics, and using the stolen items to supply their habit.

I will be conferring with the Tuscarawas County Prosecutor Ryan Styer for a determination of criminal charges against the pair. Both face a minimum of 3 breaking and entering charges and 5 residential burglary charges.

Det. Jeff Moore