



**MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**News Release**

**DATE:** August 31, 2007

**REPORT NO.:** 07-1136,1298,1431,1698

**CRIME/INCIDENT:** 459PC-BURGLARY

**LOCATION:** Anderson Valley, Hopland, Ukiah, Potter Valley and Covelo, Ca

**WHEN:** DATE: April-June 2007 TIME:

**WHO: VICTIM(s) NAME AGE ADDRESS CITY STATE**

V #1: Numerous Businesses in Mendocino County  
#2:

**WHO: SUSPECT(s) NAME AGE ADDRESS CITY STATE**

S #1: Ben Brooks 25yrs Redwood Valley,Ca  
#2: Brent Harding 32yrs Ukiah,Ca

**WRITTEN BY: Captain Kurt Smallcomb**

**SYNOPSIS:** Starting in approximately April of 2007 A series of commercial burglaries started taking place in Mendocino County. Locations included the Hopland Subway and the Superette, Lemons Market in Philo, Storage sheds in Ukiah, the Buckhorn Bar in Covelo and the Quick and Easy Service Station in Lake County. Items taken included cash, Safes a Atm machine, liquor and cigarettes.

Deputies conducted investigations into all of these burglaries.

On approximately 8-31-2007 Deputy Hendry, who had assumed the lead investigative role, initiated arrests on the listed suspects.

Suspect Brooks who was already in-custody on unrelated charges was booked for burglary. Suspect Harding was booked into the Mendocino County Jail for the burglaries along with a violation of Probation. He has a no bail status due to his probation violations.

APPROVED BY:Captain Kurt  
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