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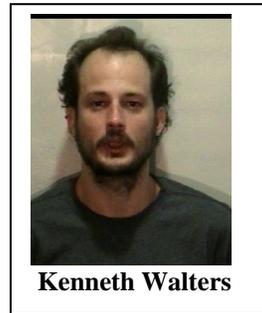
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Five Arrested in Separate Burglary Investigations

BUSHNELL, FL. – May 14, 2012

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office has made a series of arrests on unrelated burglaries throughout the county. The first burglary occurred on May 8, 2012 in the 12000 block of CR 685 in Webster. Kenneth M. Walters, 36, and Michelle C. Ewell, 36, of Webster were arrested and charged with burglarizing a structure on the property.

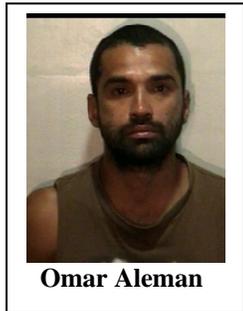
Walters was found removing property on May 8, 2012, but was intercepted by neighbors. The following day, May 9, 2012, both he and Ewell returned and this time, Ewell loaded property from the structure into the vehicle she was driving and fled the scene. They were apprehended a short time later by sheriff's deputies at a nearby residence.



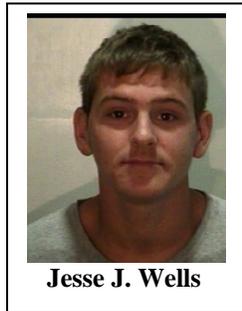
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Michelle Ewell



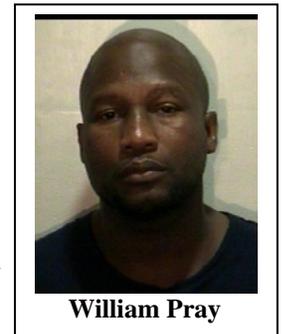
Omar Aleman



Jesse J. Wells

On May 10, 2012, sheriff's deputies responded to another burglary in the 5000 block of CR 707 in Webster. Omar Aleman, 34, of Webster and Jesse J. Wells, 19, of Center Hill, were arrested and charged with burglarizing a residence. Both were observed by neighbors removing a washing machine from the residence. Sheriff's deputies located both suspects at a nearby residence where they were arrested.

In the early morning hours of May 11, 2012, a fifth burglary suspect was arrested. William A. Pray, 42, of Ocala was arrested and charged with burglarizing B & S Auto in Wildwood. At approximately 01:53 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to an alarm call at the business. Deputy Adkison and his K9 partner, Cerry, responded and while checking the perimeter of the business, discovered Pray and a second suspect near one of the businesses entrances. Both suspects fled but K9 Cerry tracked and located Pray a short distance away. Pray was charged with Burglary, Trespassing, and Resisting an Officer Without Violence. He is being held without bond. At the time of his arrest, Pray was on probation for Carjacking out of Marion County. **###END###**



William Pray