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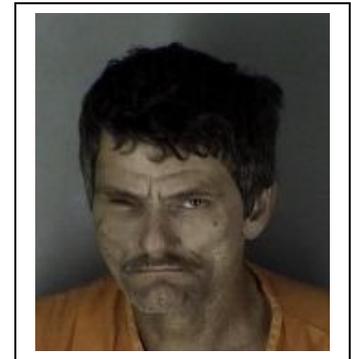
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Lake Panasoffkee Burglary Suspect Arrested

LAKE PANASOFFKEE, FL. – June 18, 2012

A Citrus County man is facing burglary and grand theft charges after an alert Sumter County deputy determined he was responsible for a Lake Panasoffkee residential burglary.

On June 15, 2012 at 11:55 am, Sumter County Deputy Joey Mooneyham responded to a suspicious person call on CR 446 in Lake Panasoffkee. The subject, later identified as Robert L. Morris, 46, of Inverness was pulling a computer case with another bag draped over his shoulder. There was a laptop in the bag that had not been reported stolen when deputies ran the serial number. The subject was then released.



At 1:11 pm, the sheriff's office received a call from a witness who had given Morris a ride to an Inverness residence. He reported that Morris tried to sell the laptop and cameras to him. He also advised that Morris left paperwork in his vehicle with a name that deputies traced back to a Lake Panasoffkee residence. Recognizing Morris' name, Deputy Mooneyham responded to the residence in the 2500 block of CR 444 and discovered the unreported burglary. The victim was also notified of the burglary. Items taken include a laptop computer and rolling case, cameras and camera equipment, and a coin collection valued at approximately \$1500 dollars.

Sumter sheriff's detectives located Morris at his Inverness residence where they were able to recover all of the victim's stolen property that was valued at approximately \$1500 dollars. Morris was arrested by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office on the Sumter County charges and was transported to the Citrus County Detention Center. His bond was set at \$7,000 dollars.

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