

DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

INVESTIGATIVE CASE REPORT (cont'd)

WORK:

SYNOPSIS: On April 23, 2017 the residence of Hunter Moore located at 4560 Belmont Rd Hernando MS was burglarized. Numerous weapons, long guns and pistols were stolen from the residence as well as jewelry, a coin collection and a safe. Hunter Moore's friend Justin Hankins truck was parked at Hunter Moore's residence while they both went on a weekend trip.

Deer Camera's caught images of the suspect(s) on the property. Hunter Moore and his girlfriend identified one of the suspects as James Cody Scott. The other suspect has not been identified as of July 12, 2017. Kayla Moore, the sister of Hunter Moore stated to investigators that James Cody Scott brought guns to her on Friday May 12th or Sat. May 13th. During a search of Kayla Moore's house, Det's located eight (8) of the stolen long guns taken in the Hunter Moore burglary and one (1) stolen long gun from a separate incident a burglary of a vehicle on Old Hickory.

CASE DETAILS:

On April 23, 2017 Det. Wallace and CSI Derek Gunter made scene at 4560 Belmont Rd in reference to a burglary of a dwelling. Upon arrival Det. Wallace noticed 2017 Ford pickup with a broken driver side window. The scene was processed and photographed by CSI Gunter but no prints were available because the suspects wore gloves. The gloves were clearly visible in the deer cam photos.

Det. Wallace received images of the suspects from the memory cards located in deer cams on the property. The images were copied onto a disk and placed into evidence. The images were not clear enough for investigators to positively identify the suspects however Mr. Moore and his girlfriend identified James Cody Scott as one of them and possibly Scott's father David Elmore as being the second suspect. Moore thought Scott was wearing an ankle bracelet because he had just been released from prison on a burglary charge. Det. Wallace and Chief Inspector Hutchins made contact with MDOC Probation and were informed that Scott was not wearing a monitor.

Chief Inspector Hutchins inquired about Cody Scott's accomplice in the Tate county burglary and received information on Alex Dalton Gunn. Photos of Gunn were located and his size was about the same as one of the March burglars but then we found out Gunn was still in prison at the time of the burglary. Det. Wallace has made several attempts to contact Cody Scott to get him to come in for an interview but he will not return calls.

Numerous addresses are on file for Scott but he is believed to be living at the Hwy 301 address in Lake Cormorant.

The pawn shops were watched for the items placed on NCIC but none were located.

05May17 Det. Wallace made contact with Cody Scott's probation officer Tim Smith with MDOC. Wallace informed him that Cody was supposedly in Florida to see his child before he goes back to prison. Cody was confronted by the victim's in this case and he told them he was not the one that burglarized them. This is when Cody stated to them that he was going to Florida to see his baby.

08May17 Tim Smith with MDOC made contact with Det. Wallace and told her Cody Scott was coming into his office this morning and said he would make contact with Det. Wallace when Cody arrives. Cody Scott was interviewed by Det. Wallace. Scott stated he had nothing to do with the burglary but said the request of Kayla Moore he "put the word" out on the street that Kayla would pay for the items if they were located.