

PRESS RELEASE

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BREAKING ENTERING SUSPECTS APPREHENDED IN CRIME SPREE

[Lancaster, Ohio, November 11, 2015] A joint investigation between the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, Major Crimes Unit and the Lancaster Police Department has led to the arrest of Ryan Jensen of Lancaster, Ohio and Mickie Climer of Johnstown, Ohio. Detectives believe Jensen and Climer have been committing these crimes for several months in surrounding areas.

While on surveillance, Detective Jason Meadows and Detective Kelli Stats witnessed a truck matching the suspect's description traveling at a high rate of speed on St Rt 37 westbound towards Lancaster. They attempted to locate the vehicle but lost site of the truck in Berne Twp. They returned to the area of the suspects home and discovered Ryan Jensen and Mickie Climer with the vehicle. Detectives took them into custody and discovered a stolen quad runner from Rushcreek Twp and miscellaneous property and tools from Pleasant Twp. Lt Tim Voris Detective Bureau Commander stated "Detectives are working to identify other crimes and property connected to similar thefts. It's not clear how many other cases are connected to these individuals at this time."

Sheriff Dave Phalen stated, "We anticipate these individuals and others will face additional charges in cases being investigated."

RYAN L JENSEN 30, has been charged with **Breaking and Entering (F5)**, punishable by up to 12 months in prison and \$2,500 fine; **Theft of Motor Vehicle (F4)**, **Receiving Stolen Property (F5)** each count punishable by up to 12 months in prison and \$7,500 fine.

MICKIE D. CLIMER 35, has been charged with **Breaking and Entering (F5)**, punishable by up to 12 months in prison and \$2,500 fine; **Theft of Motor Vehicle (F4)**, **Receiving Stolen Property (F5)** each count punishable by up to 12 months in prison and \$7,500 fine.