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Officers Arrest Subject During B&E in Progress **April 8, 2010**

At approximately 1:00 PM yesterday afternoon, Jacksonville Police officers responded to reported Breaking and Entering in progress in the Williams Street area. A witness observed a subject attempting to gain entry into the rear of a private residence. Knowing that the subject was not an occupant of the residence, the caller notified the police.

Officer Ray Mortimer arrived on the scene, noted signs of forced entry to the residence and apprehended Nebraska Watkins, 21, 216 Coleman Drive, Jacksonville, exiting the residence.

Watkins was found to be in possession of goods consistent with items that were reported belonging to the residence, as well as goods stolen from a second residential break-in reported later in the same neighborhood. The victim of the second Breaking and Entering contacted Jacksonville Police at approximately at 3:30 on April 7th upon returning home from work. Watkins has been charged in connection with both incidents.

Over the past several months, Watkins has been charged with similar offenses. He is being held in the Onslow County Jail under \$50,000 secured bond on the charges detailed below.



Nebraska Watkins, 21
516 Elm Street, Jacksonville

Felony Breaking and Entering (2 counts)
Felony Larceny after Breaking and Entering (2 counts)
Injury to Real Property (2 counts)
Felony Possession of Stolen Goods

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