



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY ARRESTS**

**Date:** Sunday, November 16, 2014

**Location:** Violet Lane residence along the Putnam County/White County Line

**Subjects:** Michael Wayne Flanigan - 38 years of age from Cookeville  
Cynthia Ann Hargis - 36 years of age from Cookeville

While executing an arrest warrant at a Violet Lane address, Putnam County Deputies, with assistance from the White County Sheriff's Office, noticed and recognized property stolen in a recent burglary. The burglary occurred at a nearby location several days prior and was observed on the porch of the residence.

Deputies secured the location and notified investigators from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office who were able to obtain a search warrant after the burglary victim was able to identify and confirm the found property was stolen in the recent burglary at his residence. Upon executing the search warrant, deputies located the two subjects hiding under the residential trailer. Further efforts to search the residence resulted in the location of additional stolen property in the trailer as well as the seizure of a vehicle connected to the burglary.

Both subjects were placed under arrest for Possession of Stolen Property and the subject Flanigan was also charged with an Order of Protection Violation.

Since the subjects may be involved in additional crimes, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate the incident and asks anyone with information to contact them at 931-528-8484.

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