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## NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

On 03/22/12 at 0113 hours., Nampa Police Officers were sent to the 200 block of West Dewey for a report of an auto burglary that had just occurred. The resident at that location had heard and then observed two males exiting one of his vehicles. The victim got a good description of the two males and gave that to police. Three unlocked vehicles were entered that were parked in front of the victim's residence.

The two males were located by officers in the 600 block of S. Pine and were detained. They were identified as Joel D. Root, 33 years old and Bryan L. Harvey, 24 years old. Property from the three vehicles that were unlawfully entered was found to be in the possession of Mr. Root. Mr. Root was charged with Burglary and Mr. Harvey was charged with Accessory to the crime of Burglary and both were booked into the Canyon County Jail on those charges.

The Nampa Police Department would like to remind vehicle owners to make sure you lock your vehicle when it is unattended. Also, do not leave valuables in the vehicle out in plain sight and most preferably, do not leave valuables in your vehicle. Most of the burglaries from automobiles occur with vehicles that were left unlocked or those that have expensive items that were left out in plain view.

For further information, contact Sergeant Tim Randall at 468-5596 or 761-9184.

**18-1401. Burglary defined.** Every person who enters any house, room, apartment, tenement, shop, warehouse, store, mill, barn, stable, outhouse, or other building, tent, vessel, vehicle, trailer, airplane or railroad car, with intent to commit any theft or any felony, is guilty of burglary. Burglary is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one (1) nor more than ten (10) years.

**18-205. Accessories defined.** All persons are accessories who, having knowledge that a felony has been committed:

(1) Willfully withhold or conceal it from a peace officer, judge, magistrate, grand jury or trial jury; punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five (5) years.

fine not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Harbor and protect a person who committed such felony or who has been charged with or convicted thereof.