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Auto Burglary Suspect in Custody
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Quick decision making, thorough investigative techniques, and rock solid interviews led to the arrest of a local parolee for auto burglary, and possession of stolen credit cards. On February 14, 2010, Deputy Daryl Snedeker was dispatched to the Rockville Hills Park, in Fairfield, to investigate a reported auto burglary that had occurred. While enroute to meet with the victim, he called her to ask that she report her credit cards stolen as soon as possible. When Deputy Snedeker arrived to meet with the victim, she reported that one of her credit cards had been used at a local gas station. Deputy Snedeker then asked Deputy Ken Kramer to go to the gas station to determine if they had any store video surveillance system that might have recorded the illegal transaction. Deputy Kramer was able to obtain video of the transaction, at which time the case was forwarded to the Sheriff's Investigation Bureau for follow-up investigation. Detectives received the case and met with Solano County Jail staff to see if they could offer assistance in identifying the suspect. Correctional Officer Joe Driscoll recognized the suspect, identifying him as William Burgess, a 31-year old Fairfield resident. On March 24, 2010, Deputy Larry Duffield and Brady Graham took the information and went to the suspect's residence to contact him regarding the crime they were investigating. Mr. Burgess was found in possession of the credit card stolen in the auto burglary, as well as credit cards stolen from an earlier case that occurred in the City of Fairfield. He was taken into custody and booked into the Solano County Jail on charges including burglary, receiving stolen property, identity theft and a parole hold.

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