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Roseville Man Convicted of Burglarizing Davis Golf Course Home

(Woodland, CA) – October 18, 2013 - District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced today that on October 17, 2013, a Yolo County Jury convicted 32-year-old Ronald McNair of Roseville of one count of residential burglary, a strike offense.

On June 20, 2013, a female victim arrived home in the early evening hours to find her garage door open. She immediately called the police. Her home was searched for suspects, but they were already gone. The burglars had ransacked her house and stole many items of monetary and sentimental value, including laptops, jewelry, and heirlooms.

A neighbor's video surveillance camera captured the crime, and the suspects could be seen driving up to the victims' house in a U-Haul van and loading it with the victims' belongings. The U-Haul van in the video looked identical to one that detectives were later able to connect to both suspects.

When the victim was cleaning up the mess the suspects had left in her house, she found a pair of sunglasses that had been left behind by one of the suspects. Police lifted a fingerprint from the sunglasses and matched it to McNair. Detectives searched for McNair and eventually located him more than a month after the burglary. McNair led detectives to much of the stolen property and eventually admitted to committing the burglary.

Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Davis who prosecuted the case praised the efforts of Yolo County Sheriff's detectives. "Due to the dedication and countless hours of investigation by Detective Dean Nyland and other members of the Yolo County Sheriff's Department, a case with a single fingerprint and very little evidence turned into a case with overwhelming evidence," said Davis. "If it had not been for their diligent work, the victims would not have had much of their property located and returned."

District Attorney Reisig stated, "Having your home burglarized is both invasive and traumatizing. Many home burglaries lead to violence. Our Office continues to insist on significant sentences for those who commit residential burglaries because of the dangers and likelihood of innocent victims being injured or even killed."

After the jury reached its verdict, the Honorable Timothy L. Fall found that McNair had previously been convicted of another strike offense (also a residential burglary) and that he had served three prior prison terms. McNair is scheduled to be sentenced on November 21, 2013 in Department 2. McNair is facing 19 years in state prison.