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Ramsey Arrested for Burglaries, Arson

A joint investigation conducted by detectives from the Somerset Police Department and the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department has lead to the arrest of a Somerset man on multiple charges.

Brian J. Ramsey, 18, of North 1247, Somerset was arrested at 3:23 PM Wednesday after detectives from both agencies teamed up to investigate several area burglaries and thefts. The burglaries consisted of a December 28 burglary at Louise's Food Mart #2 on North Main Street; Southwestern High School on December 31; and an additional burglary at Louise's on January 5, 2009.

Ramsey was charged by SPD Detective Shannon Smith with two counts of burglary 3rd degree and two counts of theft by unlawful taking over \$300 for entering Louise's and taking property from inside.

He was also charged with the December 31 theft of a 1995 Ford Ranger pickup stolen from Cardinal Drive. The pickup was found burned on January 1st near Ansel Road in Science Hill.

Several items from Louise's have been recovered and are being held as evidence.

Ramsey was lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center along with his accomplice in the SWHS burglary, Steven Thompson.

The investigation is continuing in the burglaries and thefts by both agencies. SPD Detective Chris Gates assisted in the investigation.

