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Father and Son Arrested During Burglary

At 10:50 AM today, Somerset PD units were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle complaint at a vacant residence on Kit Cowan Road.

Det. Shannon Smith arrived in the area and found Steven Wright, Jr., age 23, of Nixon Street in Ferguson across the street with the hood raised on his vehicle. Wright claimed to be waiting for his father to help with an overheating problem.

Officer David Nelson arrived and began checking the vacant home for suspects. Steven Wright, Sr. was in the back yard and began to flee on foot. Wright, Sr. was captured a short distance away.

The investigation revealed the son dropped off his father in the driveway of the home. The elder Wright entered the home for the purpose of stealing copper, while the younger Wright parked nearby, acting as if he was having car trouble.

Both Wrights were arrested by Officer Nelson and Officer Mike Correll and charged with Burglary 2nd Degree and lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center.

The Somerset Police Department would like to extend thanks to an unknown person who noticed the suspicious activity and called 911.

The investigation is continuing.

ATTACHMENTS: Photos of Steven Wright, Jr. and Steven Wright, Sr.