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DATE: 03/21/2014

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Duluth Man Arrested for 1st Degree Burgary & 4th Degree Criminal Damage to Property

CASE NO.: 14056809

INCIDENT DATE :03/19/2014

INCIDENT TIME: 3:56 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: 300 block of West 5th Street

SUBJECT: Duluth Man Arrested for 1st Degree Burgary & 4th Degree Criminal Damage to Property

BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232

On Wednesday, March 19th, 2014 at 3:56 PM Duluth Police responded to a burglary that just at a residence in the 300 block of West 5th Street.

Initial investigation revealed a 28 year old female resident was home when she heard someone into her house and run up her stairs. The suspect ran out of the house when he heard her. Re officers found the door frame was broken to gain entry to the house. The suspect was describ black male in his 30's wearing a bright red fleece top. Officers located him a 4:01 PM at Mes Avenue & 7th Street and he was taken into custody. The suspect was identified as James Lee 30 year old male resident of Duluth.

James Lee Berry has the following convictions in Minnesota:

2003 – 5th Degree Sale of Controlled Substance & Disorderly Conduct

2006 – Disorderly Conduct

2007 – Terroristic Threats (Felony), Possession of Firearm by a Felon (Felony) Violation of O Protection, Terroristic Threats (Felony) & Disorderly Conduct

2009 – Manufacture/Sell/Transfer Non-Controlled Substance as a Narcotic (Felony)

2010 – Trespassing & Disorderly Conduct

2011 – Forgery (Felony), Wrongfully Obtained Assistance (Felony), Possession of Stolen Prop Fleeing a Police Officer & Disorderly Conduct

2012 – 2nd Degree Burglary (Felony), Receiving Stolen Property 2 counts (Felonies)

He was transported to the Saint Louis County Jail and has been formally charged for 1st Deg Burglary and 4th Degree Criminal Damage to Property. It should be noted that James Lee B been released from prison just 10 days prior to committing his latest burglary & damage to p



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