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On January 29, 2009 Tyson Palmateer (age 30) was arrested as a suspect in the Burglaries and Thefts of two residences, one Criminal Trespass/Theft, and one attempted burglary in the County of Umatilla. Brady Monkus was also arrested January 30, 2009 as a suspect in these cases. The suspects allegedly entered the victim's residence and stole deer and elk antlers. Some of the trophy antlers were torn out of the mounts and others were just taken. Suspects also took a laptop valued at \$1700 or more. The total estimated property value stolen was over \$6100.

On February 5, 2009 Tyson Palmateer and Brady Monkus were each indicted at Grand Jury for the following 14 counts: 2 counts of Burglary I, Theft I, 3 counts of Theft II, Criminal Mischief I, 3 counts of Criminal Mischief II, Attempted Burglary II, Attempted Theft I, Attempted Criminal Mischief I, and Criminal Trespass II.

The majority of property stolen was recovered from a buyer located in Canyon City and returned for victim identification and will eventually be returned to the owners.

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