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Two Arrested For Various Weapons Charges

On Monday July 20, 2009 at approximately 6:53p.m., a Deputy responded to the area of Twin Lakes Resort for a report of someone discharging a firearm. The Deputy was flagged down by a camper of the Twin Lakes Resort campground who advised him that the person that was discharging the firearm was near the Twin Lakes Resort campground.

The Deputy observed two individuals a distance away from him through binoculars, one of them holding a rifle, but due to the distance could not hear any gunshots. The Deputy later contacted the individuals and identified them as, Mr. Joshua Daniel Portrey age 24 a resident of Bakersfield Ca. and Mrs. Delle Marie Portrey age 23 a resident of Bakersfield Ca.

During the investigation, Mrs. Portrey told the Deputy that they both had been shooting the rifle, although Mr. Portrey stated he did not do any shooting. Mrs. Portrey said she did not know shooting was prohibited in the area, a violation of Mono County ordinance section 10.64.020. The Deputy discovered numerous rounds of ammunition in Mr. Portrey's pockets, and due to him being a convicted felon it is illegal for him to have the rounds in his possession.

Mr. Portrey was arrested for a convicted Felon in possession of a firearm and also the ammunition, Mrs. Portrey was arrested for illegal discharge of a weapon in Mono County. Mr. Portrey was transported to and booked at the Bridgeport Sheriff's Jail facility and Mrs. Portrey was arrested and cited out at the location.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.