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A Quick Response by Multiple Agencies Thwarts 2 Theft Suspects and Recovers Property

On Thursday morning, April 28, 2016, the San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a frantic man stating he had just seen two persons leave his property with his travel trailer. The caller described the suspect vehicle as a blue colored older model Chevy, and advised that the vehicle, pulling his trailer, was headed west on Texas 150 West at a high rate of speed.

Dispatchers quickly put out the call out to the units. The closest unit, Deputy Chris Simmons, who was approximately 13 miles away, responded to intercept the stolen travel trailer. Deputy Simmons was not able to immediately locate the stolen travel trailer. A short time later, Dispatch received a call from the wife of the original caller advising she was enroute to an appointment in the Woodlands and observed her travel trailer heading west on Texas 150 near FM 1097 in Walker County. The dispatcher notified the Walker County Sheriff's Office while Deputy Simmons continued into Walker County searching for the stolen trailer. Deputies with the Walker County Sheriff's Office and the Walker County Constable Precinct 4 Office were able to intercept and stop the stolen travel trailer near the intersection of Texas 150 and Texas 75, in New Waverly. Deputy Simmons met with the Walker County units and was able to take the suspects into custody and recover the stolen trailer.

The suspects were identified as David Wayne Clough, WM 41 from Onalaska, and Heather Cherie Frusher, WF 26 from Oklahoma. Both were charged with Felony Theft. Clough, who has numerous felony convictions, refused to see the Judge and is held on No Bond. Frusher, who was released from the penitentiary in Oklahoma only 10 days ago, is held on an \$8000.00 bond.

Sheriff Greg Capers wishes to extend his personal thanks to Walker County Sheriff Clint McRae and Walker County Pct. 4 Constable Gene Bartee for the outstanding professional assistance provided by their deputies.



David Wayne Clough



Heather Cherie Frusher