



LEA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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News Release

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On October 12, 2016 the Lea County Sheriff's Office began investigating a residential burglary in the 6500 block of North Grimes, Hobbs. Several items of value were taken including specialized tools.

On November 1st, 2016 Lea County Sheriff's Investigators were following up on the original investigation which led them to a local motel in the 200 block of North Marland, Hobbs. Investigators interviewed Kevin Ousley, 40 from Hobbs. The reported stolen tools valued at over \$2,700.00 were recovered by the Investigators.

Kevin Ousley was arrested and charged with Transferring, Receiving stolen Property (greater than \$2,500.00) which is a 3rd degree felony. Kevin Ousley was booked into the Lea County Detention Center in Lovington. No bond was set at the time of arrest.

Lea County Sheriff's Office would like to remind citizens to either report suspicious activities or to request a Deputy to please contact the Lea County Communication Authority at (575) 396-3611 or Citizens can also contact the Lea County Crime Stoppers at (575) 393-8005.

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