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TWO BEDFORD COUNTY MEN ARRESTED FOR BREAK-INS AND LARCENIES

Bedford, VA - Between March of 2008 and October of 2009 Bedford County experienced numerous burglaries at county-owned Recreation Centers throughout the Bedford County. During these daylight burglaries, entry was made into concession areas where food, drinks, and other sundry items were stolen. On October 17, 2009, a burglary of the Bellevue Recreation Center, 4055 Goode Station Road, Goode, VA, was reported to the Bedford County Sheriff's Office. Due to previous burglaries of this center, video surveillance had been placed on the property, and a subsequent review of this surveillance footage revealed two men burglarizing the concession area on October 14, 2009.

Further investigation by deputies identified the subjects as Raymond Edward Trail 3rd (DOB 08/12/1974, 35 YOA, Picture on Right) and Michael Jerome Wright (DOB 05/04/1970, 39 YOA, Picture on Left). Both Trail and Wright were Bedford County Recreation Department employees at the time of these offenses. Trail and Wright have been charged with 10 counts each of Burglary and 10 counts each of Petit Larceny. Both are currently being held without bond at the Blue Ridge Regional Jail. Additional charges are expected.

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