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**SUBJECT: Port St. Lucie couple arrested for burglarizing neighbor's house while the victim sleeps.**

On March 7, 2016, Port St. Lucie Police arrested **Brad Allen Lovejoy (DOB 8/3/77, 1949 SW Sylvester Lane, Port St. Lucie)** and **Brooke Talida Anyzeski (DOB 12/30/80, 1949 SW Sylvester Lane, Port St. Lucie)** for burglary of an occupied dwelling, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, criminal mischief, and possession of burglary tools, after the couple broke into their neighbor's house while the victim slept.

The investigation began on March 7, 2016 at 1:52 am, when the victim woke to what sounded like a man and woman talking in her living room, which is located in the 1900 block of SW Sylvester Lane. The victim called the Port St. Lucie Police to report the burglary. As officers arrived at the scene, the officer heard a banging noise coming from the driveway of a home a couple of house away. The officer noticed a man enter a truck and leave the area of where the banging noise was coming from. The officer took note of the truck but continued to the reported burglary scene to ensure the victim was safe.

During the investigation the victim told police that she was sleeping in her bedroom when she heard the sounds of a man and woman talking in her living room. The victim told police that she stayed locked in her bedroom as she called police. Officers inspected the scene and noticed that the screen to the front window was removed and the window had been tampered with. Officers also found a crow bar and hammer lying on the ground next to the window. Inside the house officers found that the victim's television stand was pulled away from the wall and the victim's 65" TV was missing.



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Suspecting that the truck was involved in the burglary, officer released a BOLO (be on the look-out) for the truck. Later in the morning St. Lucie County Sheriff's deputies reported that they checked out at White City Park and located a truck that fit the description of the Bolo. Lovejoy and Anyzeski were the occupants of the truck and they were detained for being in the park after hours. Recognizing that Lovejoy and Anyzeski may be the suspects to the burglary, Port St. Lucie Police officers went to White City Park to question Lovejoy and Anyzeski.

After questioning the couple, police learned that Lovejoy, who lives a couple of houses away from the victim, had broken into the victim's home and stole her television. Lovejoy and Anyzeski took the television to the Sunset Inn located in Fort Pierce and sold the television to a person at that location. Lovejoy and Anyzeski then went to White City Park where they were ultimately detained by deputies. Lovejoy directed officer to the Sunset Inn where police located and seized the stolen television.

Lovejoy and Anyzeski were arrested and taken to the St. Lucie County Jail for booking.

Attachments: Police report, booking photos, photos of the scene.