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On August 26, 2017 a Sergeant responded to County Road 775 in Butler to take a burglary report. Upon his arrival the Sergeant met with the property owners who stated that they had several items missing from their cabin and shed. Their cabin had been gone through and 2 Coleman stoves, 3 sleeping bags and a tote of camouflage clothing was missing. A Blue in color 2017 Polaris Sportsman ATV, a white Honda XR 400 dirt bike and a red Honda XR 200 dirt bike were missing from the shed. They are also missing 3 Stihl chainsaws, various hand tools, a generator, 2 fly rods, 2 spin cast rods, a tackle box, 3 helmets, 2 trail cameras, a pair of waders, rubber boots, and a fuel transfer pump. A vehicle on the property had also been broken into and the steering column had been broken. The value of the stolen items is approximately \$11,000.00.

About 100 yards north of the property gate the Sergeant located the lid to the tote that held the clothing. The Sergeant put the lid into evidence so he could attempt to search for fingerprints.