

PRESS RELEASE
KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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On 4/3/12 Officers of the Ketchikan Police Department conducted an investigation of a burglary of Crazy Wolf Studio, 607 Mission Street. An unidentified male broke out the window of the main door to the business and entered the store shortly after 0400 hours. The male knocked over a glass display case, breaking it. He took approximately 12 carved silver native bracelets valued at \$500.00 each.

That evening officers of the Ketchikan Police Department received a tip from a male, who said he might know who had the stolen bracelets. Officers were able to obtain a search warrant for the residence of 1450 Tongass #4.

At about 2256 hours, officers served the search warrant and recovered the stolen bracelets. Francisco B. Bitonti, 39, was arrested and charged with one count of Burglary in the Second Degree and one count of Theft in the Second Degree. During the search warrants officers also located narcotics in the residence.

The investigation is on-going and additional suspects and charges may be added.

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All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty*

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