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Pickens County Sheriff's Office to Charge Two in String of Local Church Burglaries

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has identified a male and a female that will be charged in the burglary of local churches within the Dacusville Community.

Sheriff's detectives are wrapping up a three week investigation into the reports of two churches that were forcibly entered during the cover of darkness resulting in the theft of several thousand dollars' worth of church property to include musical equipment and computers.

The locations where the incidents occurred include the following:

<u>Church:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Date of Incident:</u>
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	1623 Hester Store Rd.	12-19-18
Turn Point Worship Center	1700 Mt. Tabor Church Rd.	12-19-18

Detectives tracked the stolen property into Greenville County and through the course of the investigation were able to identify **Jordan Allen Mason** and his accomplice **Madison Renee Lance** as the suspects responsible for these incidents.

The Sheriff's Office has been able to recover most of the stolen property and detectives have worked closely with law enforcement agencies in surrounding counties to include Greenville, Spartanburg and the Laurens County Sheriff's Office throughout this week to assist them with investigations that may cross jurisdictional lines.

Jordan Allen Mason (20yoa) was arrested without incident on January 2, 2019, and is currently detained in the Pickens County Detention Center after having bond set on the below charges. He also has a hold from Greenville County for charges within Greenville County pending his release from Pickens.

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>
Burglary 2 nd Degree	2018A3910101554	\$10,000.00
Grand Larceny	2018A3910101555	\$10,000.00
Burglary 2 nd Degree	2019A3910100015	\$10,000.00
Petit Larceny	2019A3910100019	\$10,000.00

Madison Renee Lance (17yoa) is currently detained in the Greenville County Detention Center on charges from other jurisdictions with a hold from Pickens County for charges to be served pending her release from Greenville County:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>
Burglary 2 nd Degree	2019A3910100016
Petit Larceny	2019A3910100018
Grand Larceny	2019A3910100020
Burglary 2 nd Degree	2019A3910100021

In the interest of maintaining the integrity of criminal investigations that have been ongoing in multiple jurisdictions, the Pickens County Sheriff's Office elected to withhold the release of this information until all efforts could be exhausted to recover stolen property.

Copies of all Pickens County Arrest Warrants and a mug shot for Mr. Mason have been attached to this release. A mug shot for Ms. Lance can be obtained from the Greenville County Detention Center.

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