



## Office of Ross County Sheriff

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### News Release

12/09/2015

Sheriff Lavender reports that his office received a phone call today from a Chillicothe City Schools Bus Driver (Shawn Ost) at approximately 2:40 p.m. Mr. Ost was preparing to drop off children at an address in the 1300 block of England Hollow Road and noticed a strange van in the driveway with two strange white males. Mr. Ost did not allow the children off the bus and went down the road and called the Sheriff's Office.

Deputies arrived and found that the residence had been burglarized. Mr. Ost was able to give deputies a good description of the vehicle and its occupants. Deputies stopped a vehicle matching the description on South Paint Street that was occupied by 27 year old Corey Howes and 26 year old Donald Collins. A search warrant was obtained for the vehicle and deputies discovered items that were taken from the residence.

Both suspects were arrested and charged with Burglary and transported to the Ross County Jail.

Sheriff Lavender wishes to express his sincere appreciation to Mr. Ost for going above and beyond to ensure the safety of the children in his care and for his help in the apprehension of the two suspects.