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Re: *People vs. Adam James Smith*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that another criminal charge has been filed relating to a crime emerging out of the Thomas Fire.

In this case, burglary charges were filed against Adam James Smith, age 32, of Lompoc, for residential burglary, in violation of Penal Code section 459, a felony.

The defendant was arrested on December 19, 2017 by Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department deputies with the assistance of San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department deputies and Santa Maria Police Department officers who were providing mutual aid patrol to evacuated fire areas during the Thomas Fire.

The alleged burglary took place in the 1000 block of Channel Drive in Montecito.

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned on December 21, 2017, in the Santa Barbara Superior Court.
