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## **Niece and accomplice arrested for breaking into vacationing aunt's home**



**Hayley Seale**  
08/31/1992



**Andrew Wright**  
01/01/1991

Shortly after 3:00 a.m., on July 17<sup>th</sup>, La Porte Police Dispatch received call of a possible Burglary of a residence in the 10800 block of La Porte's Collingswood Drive. An observant neighbor noticed a pair of unknown persons entering a nearby residence, and emerging with various pieces of property, as a third person appeared to serve as a look-out along a nearby sidewalk.

Upon arrival officers observed a male and female duck down inside of a parked vehicle next to the supposed burglarized residence, while the look-out person had left the scene. Contact with the male and female suspects, located inside of the parked vehicle, revealed that 23 year-old Hayley Seale of La Porte, along with 25 year old accomplice Andrew Wright of Houston, had broken into Seale's aunt's house.

While Seale claimed that she had permission to be at the residence, a call to the homeowner revealed that, while Seale was indeed her niece, she had no permission to be inside of the residence. Based on officers discovering a cache of items in and around the parked car, with each piece being easily identified by the aunt/homeowner vacationing out-of-state, the homeowner advised she wished to press charges against both her niece (Seale) and Wright for Burglary of a Habitation. Due to the wealth of evidence uncovered by police, the Harris County District Attorney's Office readily accepted the charges against Seale and Wright.

While Crime Scene Technicians processed the scene, and investigators conducted a series of interviews with all parties involved, the third suspect remains at large. He is described as a tall, bald-headed, young adult, white male. If you have any information regarding the identity of the third suspect, please contact La Porte Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division at 281-842-3173.