

# Placerville Police News Release



## For Immediate Release

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Leonard



King

## EDC FAIRGROUNDS BURGLARS ARRESTED IN PLEASANT VALLEY

### NEWS RELEASE

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**Placerville, CA** – Jesse King and Joseph Leonard were arrested by Placerville Police for burglary.

On February 8th, 2019, the El Dorado County Fairgrounds reported to the Placerville Police Department that the main office had been broken into sometime during the previous night and numerous items were taken. The office had a broken window and appeared to have been ransacked.

Investigating officers learned through video surveillance that at 2:57am two male subjects had walked along the fence line on Placerville Drive and gained access to the fairgrounds property by jumping the fence. They entered the office building, rummaged around and left promptly after taking several items of value.

Placerville Police Investigators were notified by El Dorado County Sheriff's deputies that they had located property belonging to the fairgrounds while conducting a warrant service at a residence in Pleasant Valley. Placerville Police investigators partnered with EDSO deputies who were able to locate the two male suspects and identify them as the ones that broke into the fairgrounds office. The suspects were identified as Jesse King (DOB 3-16-79) and Joseph Leonard (DOB 7-22-85). Leonard was booked at EDC jail for an active warrant and added charges of PC 459- Burglary, and

PC 1203.2- Probation Violation. King was booked into EDC jail for burglary and a probation violation. They are being held without bail at this time.