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The O'Brien County Sheriff's Office and the Sutherland Police Department are investigating burglaries that have occurred in and around Sutherland during the months of March and April 2017.

On April 27, 2017 a search warrant was executed at 409 Pine Street and 217 S. Oak Street, Sutherland, Iowa. Guns, jewelry, tools, and other property were seized as a result of the search. The investigation has cleared burglaries at three residences in Sutherland and three locations in the county near Sutherland.

The following subjects were arrested as a result of the search:

Bradley Tyler Kots, 20, Sutherland, Iowa was charged with  
5 counts Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – Class D Felony  
2 counts Criminal Mischief 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Serious Misdemeanor  
1 count Criminal Mischief 5<sup>th</sup> Degree – Simple Misdemeanor  
1 count Theft 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – Class D Felony

Troy Edward Werkmeister, 30, Sutherland, Iowa was charged with  
4 counts Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – Class D Felony  
1 count Criminal Mischief 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Serious Misdemeanor  
2 counts Criminal Mischief 5<sup>th</sup> Degree – Simple Misdemeanor  
1 count Theft 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – Class D Felony  
1 count Possession of a Controlled Substance – Serious Misdemeanor  
1 count Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Simple Misdemeanor

Sydnee Lynn Johnson, 18, Sutherland, Iowa was charged with  
1 count Possession of Stolen Property – Class D Felony  
O'Brien County also had a valid warrant for Johnson for Forgery and Theft 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

Lindsay Lou Simon, 29, Sutherland was charged with  
1 count Possession of Stolen Property – Class D Felony  
1 count Possession of a Controlled Substance – Serious Misdemeanor  
1 count Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Simple Misdemeanor

The investigation is continuing as not all of the property has been recovered. The Paullina Police Department also assisted with the search in Sutherland.