



“Two arrested after fraudulently reporting a burglary and theft”

Finksburg, Carroll County, Maryland; October 10, 2025 ---- On April 7th, 2024, Carroll County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a residence in the 1900 block of Turnberry Court, Finksburg, for the report of a burglary and theft.

Upon arrival, they met with the homeowners who stated they returned from vacation to find that their home had been entered and numerous items had been stolen. They reported approximately 80 items of jewelry, luxury goods, clothing, and shoes were stolen, worth a total of more than \$200,000.

During the investigation, Detectives found that over \$20,000 of the items reported stolen had been returned by the owners to the locations the items were purchased. Further, Detectives found images of a homeowner wearing jewelry that had been reported stolen after the burglary took place.

On October 9th, 2025, the investigation was presented to a Grand Jury and the homeowners were indicted. A search warrant was issued for the residence, and arrest warrants were issued for the homeowners, who are identified as Edward Osefo, a 41 year old male living at the Turnberry Court address, and Wendy Osefo, a 41 year old female, also living at the Turnberry Court address. They were both taken into custody and transported to Carroll County Central Booking, where they were formally charged with multiple counts related to fraud.

(All individuals are presumed innocent of the pending charges until proven guilty in a court of law)

On October 10, 2025, both Edward and Wendy Osefo posted bond and were released.