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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Cattle Theft/Grand Theft/Elder Abuse **CASE NUMBER:** 010-CR-00032

GENERAL LOCATION: Corning Road, Flournoy, CA

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: Between December 1, 2017 to July 1, 2019

VICTIM NAME: WEISS, James Joseph Sr

AGE: 92

ADDRESS: 200 block Riviera Drive, San Rafael, CA

LOSS: 24 head cattle	\$16,765.00
Portable Horse Barn	\$12,666.00
15 Corral Panels	\$ 7,500.00
US Currency	\$100,00.00

VICTIM NAME: AYCOCK, Robert Glenn

AGE: 67

ADDRESS: 60 block Bellevue Avenue, San Rafael, CA

LOSS: US Currency	\$76,134.00
7 Gates	\$ 2,800.00
Well Pump	\$ 500.00

Total Loss: \$216,365.00

SUSPECT/ARRESTEE: CAMARGO, Jose Damian

AGE: 39

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Corning, California

CHARGES: Grand Theft Cattle 487a PC, Grand Theft by Embezzlement 487(a) PC, Embezzlement 504a PC, Forgery 476 PC, Forgery 470(b) PC, and Fiduciary Elder Abuse 368(d) PC

BAIL: \$500,000.00

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On June 22, 2019, Investigator(s) from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Bureau of Livestock Identification and the Tehama County Sheriff's Office investigated a reported theft of cattle from the Corning area of Tehama County.

The victims, **James WEISS** and **Robert AYCOCK** had purchased pasture in the Corning area for grazing of their cattle. **WEISS** and **AYCOCK** hired the suspect **Jose Damian CAMARGO** as their ranch manager. Between December 1, 2017 and July 1, 2019, **CAMARGO** stole 24 head of cattle, a portable horse barn, 15 steel corral panels, 7 gates, 1 well pump, and about \$176,134.00

of US Currency. **WEISS** at the time of these events is classified by California Law as an Elder, pursuant to Penal Code §368.

Investigators spoke with **CAMARGO** at his Corning area home and took him into custody for the theft, embezzlement, forgeries, and elder abuse. **CAMARGO** was transported to the Tehama County Jail, where he was later booked for twenty-four (24) counts of Grand Theft Cattle, twenty-three (23) counts of Grand Theft by Embezzlement, one (1) count of Embezzlement, six (6) counts of Forgery, and one (1) count of Theft from Elder or Dependent Adult.

Reporting Officer's I.D # 0155



Jose Damian Camargo