

## **Anchor Point Woman Arrested After Being Found Hiding Inside Burglarized Home**

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ANCHOR POINT — A 29-year-old Anchor Point woman was arrested Sunday after Alaska State Troopers say she was found hiding inside a residence she did not have permission to enter.

According to troopers, the incident began around 11:30 a.m. on April 26, when a caller reported a suspicious person entering a home on Kutafya Road, just north of Anchor Point. The caller told authorities the residence was known to be unoccupied and had been burglarized previously.

Troopers contacted the property owner, who confirmed that no one had permission to be inside the home.

An Alaska State Trooper responded to the scene and secured the exterior of the residence while waiting for assistance from the Homer Police Department. Once additional officers arrived, law enforcement began clearing the home.

Authorities said they repeatedly announced their presence and ordered anyone inside to make themselves known. After about 25 minutes of searching, officers discovered a suspect hiding beneath a pile of household items in a bedroom.

The woman was identified as Cerina P. Richards, 29, of Anchor Point.

According to charging documents, Richards was wearing clothing matching the initial description provided to dispatch. Troopers say she was taken into custody without incident.

During a search, officers found a small pipe wrench in Richards' back pocket. She later told troopers she had picked up the tool from inside the residence and intended to move it.

Richards told investigators she believed she had permission to be at the home, claiming a man told her the property belonged to his relative and that she would be paid to clean it.

However, the property owner told troopers no one by that name had permission to be on the property or authorize others to enter.

Foreman was later contacted by law enforcement and denied any involvement with the residence.

Troopers also reported they saw no evidence that any cleaning had taken place inside the home, which appeared to have been further disturbed since a prior burglary in December. Investigators noted that multiple gun safes had been broken into, and additional property, including a motorcycle, was missing.

Richards was arrested and charged with burglary in the first degree and theft in the fourth degree. She was transported to the Homer Police Department for booking and later remanded to jail without bail.