Robbed by Kern County Sheriff's Deputies Testimony by Alexandra Wilson

§ 2 – We Documented the Conditions of 2232 Commercial Ave. on 8–31–2015

August 31, 2015 – **Dilapidation** of the property was apparent: Kevin and I exercised **rights of entry** for the purpose of taking **possession** and gaining **occupancy** of the property. We walked through the open gate, then filmed and uploaded the following two videos in order to be able to prove the condition we found it in:

Video #1 recorded and uploaded on 8-31-2015: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3giFpOa1GdE

Video #2 recorded and uploaded on 9-1-2015: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRw08KUW2 k

Photos extracted from both videos:



Facing the front of 2232 Commercial Ave.



Dried grasses imposed a fire hazard to the property and neighborhood.



Root systems of invasive shrubs on west side of house grew toward waterlines beneath the house – see pages 50 and 51.



Debris and dried grasses on west side of house.



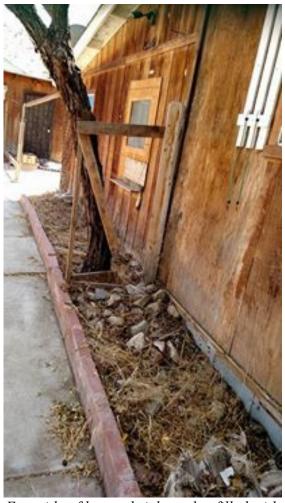
East side of property (front porch) as discovered.



First window on the right – metal panel leaning against glass.



Front porch, boarded up, paint chipped.



East side of house, brick garden filled with rocks and trash. Wooden contraption nailed to the walnut tree.



Facing north toward front porch.



Facing window directly south of walnut tree.



Facing rear building as first discovered. Main house to right.



A wooden contraption connected both buildings, serving no apparent purpose.



Front of rear building.



Behind rear building at south side of property, facing west. Dry grasses threaten wood building and fence.



Looking into backyard from behind rear building.



Looking into backyard, covered in rocks, garbage, and dried grasses.

Backyard:



Southwest corner of property.



View from west side, facing rear building.



Closeup of barred window on left from above photo – glass window shattered.



Facing west side of rear building – old broken washing machine sitting outside.



Facing north toward back side of main house. Brick circular firepit buried in grasses in lower left foreground. Dried grasses imposing fire hazard to neighborhood.



Turning slightly westward from previous photo; concrete faucet in foreground.



Dried grasses imposed a fire hazard to the neighbor's property and fence.



Turning back toward the backyard – overgrowth and debris.



Stepping to the right from previous photo; debris.



Facing rear entrance of main house.



Looking slightly westward from previous photo – a wooden contraption attached to house is surrounded by debris.



Stepping to the left from previous photo, showing debris.



Stepping back from previous photo after we removed some debris.



Stepping forward from previous photo, as discovered.



Stepping forward from previous photo.



Turning slightly to the right from previous photo.



Closeup of rear side of front building, as discovered.

Inside the rear building:



Front door open.



Turning to left (as discovered); plastic hanging from ceiling.



Backing up (plastic removed).



Same room, as discovered.



Insulation hanging from ceiling, hole in wall.



Looking toward the ground from previous photo.



On left side of the top photo on previous page – wooden handle bashed into the wall as discovered.



Pulling the handle from the wall, showing how previous occupants left the building.



Stepping through the door labeled "STAY OUT" shown on page 18.



Looking downward from previous photo, shiny metallic paper on dirty floor.



Looking up and to the right from the previous photo – wooden pegboard hanging from the ceiling, window painted yellow.



Looking out window into garbage-filled yard.



Yellow window opened.



Turning to left from window (previous page). Wooden pegboard hanging from ceiling.



On opposite side of wooden pegboard, facing the non-functioning meat locker doors. A second pegboard covers part of the doors.



Closer look at meat locker doors, as discovered.



In adjacent room beyond the meat locker doors, looking back toward them. Broken glass scattered across the floor.



Stepping slightly to the left from previous photo.



Looking downward and to the left from previous photo – garbage scattered.

Entering the main house through the front porch (see page 8):



A defunct washer sits in the entryway.



Stepping into the house, facing north toward the front of the property.



Facing opposite direction as previous photo, looking into the living room; old food on the floor, thick dust covering the room.



Standing in the living room facing the kitchen. Entryway to house is to the right and not shown in photo. Badly stained carpet.

Kitchen:



Stepping forward from previous photo, into the kitchen. Appliances missing.

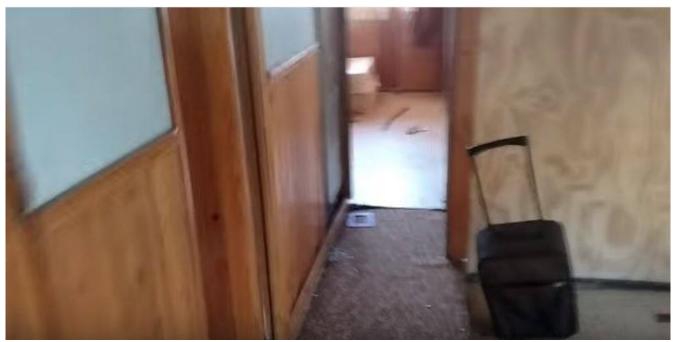


Turning to the right (east) from previous photo. Cupboards covered in dust.



Facing westward in the kitchen. Dust-covered windowsill shows example of how dusty the entire house was.

Front bedroom on north side of house:



Stepping forward (north) from the kitchen into the hallway (shown on right side of previous page).



Stepping forward from previous photo into the front bedroom (north side of property). Looking downward and to the left after entering the room, as discovered.

Master bedroom on south side of house:

(Located between the two doors shown on pages 17 and 25).

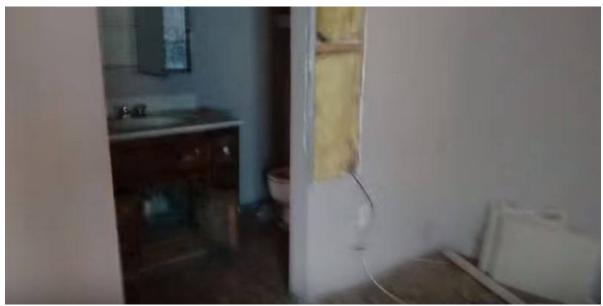


A 2" x 4" piece of lumber was bashed into the west wall.



Floor covered with insulation and debris.

Restroom on west side of master bedroom:



Facing northwest in master bedroom. A chunk of wall is missing, and a cord is pulled out from it is strewn across into the room.



Looking into bathroom (after we swept the floor).



Stepping into restroom, looking downward and to the right.