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

# § 7 – We discovered another dilapidated property: 2233 Angler Ave.

2233 Angler Ave. is located directly behind (south) 2232 Commercial Ave. Kevin and I passed by the property regularly on walks, and it was apparent it had been uninhabited for a long time.

There was no gate on the front fence (top photo), and in late spring tall, dried grasses endangered the wooden structures on the property and the wooden fence in our backyard (shown in background of top photo, closeup in bottom photo). Outdated newspapers hung from the fence and littered the entryway.





Grasses leading to the front door (top photo) and side door (bottom photo) were undisturbed, and doors and windows were covered. It was apparent no one had entered the property in 2016.





#### Unkempt grasses endangered the property and the neighborhood:





**Top photo:** The view after entering through the front gateway (*shown on page 114*). The side door (*shown on previous page*) is to the left (*not visible from photo*). Our property is straight ahead on the other side of the red fence.

Bottom photo: Stepping forward from previous photo, looking into the backyard.

View of 2233 Angler from our backyard:





**Top photo:** Looking over our back fence on 4–1–2016.

**Bottom photo:** Facing into the backyard from the south side of our fence. A once beautiful rock garden plateau stands overgrown; a wooden shed between the plateau and the house.

#### Further signs of abandonment and fire hazard:

Foxtail grasses caused a fire hazard to several wooden structures, including:

- 1. the main house,
- 2. two wooden fences,
- 3. the shed (top photo),
- 4. three neighboring properties (and properties adjacent to those).





**Top photo:** Rusted cans of paint lain outside the wooden shed.

**Bottom photo:** Facing southwest toward the back of the house.

## I entered into the house to determine if it was truly abandoned, which vindicated my suspicion:

Entering through the front door, the ceiling paint was peeling where water had leaked through the roof. Paint chips littered the floor. These photos show what is looked like after I began peeling it and threw several large chunks into a trash bag.

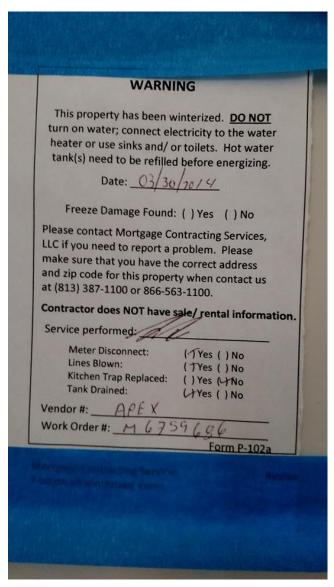




### A note indicated the property had been vacated more than 2 years:

The note was taped to the back of the shower.





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