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Citizen Tip and Quick Response Leads to Burglars Arrest

In response to increased burglaries in northwest Leon County and citizens request for extra patrols in the Lakewood Village neighborhood, additional Leon County Sheriff's Deputies and Burglary Detectives have been assigned to these areas. Yesterday afternoon at approximately 12:15PM, an observant and concerned citizen reported two unfamiliar subjects walking in the area of Rustic Court and Autumn Woods Way.

Burglary Detective Scott Sullivan quickly responded to the area and located Dontarius Kimble and Javier Hightower at Rustic Court and Arrow Wood Lane. Kimble and Hightower were identified and it was determined that they did not live in the neighborhood. Kimble was found in possession of a backpack which contained a car stereo, mini-DVD camcorder, digital camera, and a DVD player. The backpack also contained a hammer and a black glove, common items used by burglars. After Kimble and Hightower were interviewed further, it was discovered that they had just committed a burglary of a home in the 5600 block of Doonesbury Way. Detective Sullivan was able to match the shoe print of Hightower to shoe prints found in the backyard of the burglarized residence. The homeowner was contacted who identified the items found in Kimble's backpack as his property, which had been in his home when he left for work that morning. Kimble and Hightower were arrested and booked into the Leon County Jail.

Arrested:

Dontarius Kimble
DOB: 11/03/1990

Charges:

Burglary
Grand Theft
Possession of Burglary Tools



Arrested:

Javier Hightower
DOB: 10/16/1990

Charges:

Burglary
Grand Theft
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