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Joint Auto Crimes Task Force Arrests Juvenile in Burglary Investigation

On October 29, 2020, LCSO deputies responded to a group home in the 700 block of Lenova Drive in reference to handguns found in a juvenile's bedroom. During the investigation, deputies located a 9mm Ruger handgun, which was reported stolen to LCSO as a result of a vehicle burglary, and a 9mm Smith & Wesson handgun along with a set of golf cart keys. All these items were located in 17-year-old Caleb Frazier's room.

Members of the Joint Auto Crimes Task Force assumed the investigation and made contact with Frazier. Frazier admitted to stealing the handguns in two separate vehicle burglaries while checking for unlocked door handles or "car shopping". When questioned about the golf cart keys Frazier said he stole the golf cart from a shed at a nearby residence. Deputies located the golf cart and confirmed it was reported stolen to LCSO and the keys found in Frazier's room were a match to the golf cart. Frazier is currently on probation for past criminal charges.

Car shopping is a common practice for criminals when looking to enter unlocked vehicles and steal belongings. LCSO reminds citizens to lock their vehicles and homes and remove all firearms from vehicles at night.

Frazier was arrested and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.



ARRESTED: Caleb Frazier DOB: 3/5/2003 CHARGES: Unarmed Burglary Armed Burglary Grand Theft of Firearm Grand Theft Possession of Firearm by Minor Violation of Probation



