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**Friday, December 21, 2018**

## LCSO and TPD Make Arrests in Several Car Burglaries

Over the course of several weeks in the month of December, several car burglaries were reported in the north east side of Tallahassee. Subsequently TPD Investigator Susan Burton obtained video from the area that showed multiple suspects driving in a grey Kia Soul.

Sunday morning, December 16, 2018, the Leon County Sheriff's Office and The Tallahassee Police Department took several additional car burglary reports in the Centerville Trace neighborhood. Video from the area showed four suspects driving in a grey SUV checking the area for unlocked cars. In all, 10 reports were taken with a firearm taken in one.

Later the same day, LCSO Sergeant Paul Salvo was driving in the 500 block of Magnolia Drive and located a grey SUV that matched the description of the car seen in the video. When he approached the vehicle he found four teenage males asleep in the car. The four males were identified as 18 year old Selvin Daniels, 14 year old Maynard Drinkard, 17 year old Christopher Williams, and 17 year old Jvashani Desanges.

LCSO deputies found several items taken in the burglaries reported in the Centerville Trace neighborhood. Daniels was also in possession of a firearm reported stolen on December 10, 2018, on Bitterroot Trail.

Through the investigation, all four suspects were charged with nine (9) counts of Burglary of a Conveyance, one (1) count of Armed Burglary of a Conveyance, one (1) count of Grand Theft, one (1) count of Petit Theft over \$100, three (3) counts of Petit Theft Less Than \$100. Drinkard, Williams, and Desanges were also charged with Possession of Firearm by a Minor.

Daniels was also charged with one (1) count of Armed Burglary of a Conveyance, four (4) counts of Grand Theft Firearm, one (1) count of Petit Theft from the incident on Bitterroot Trail.

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On Saturday, December 2, 2018, LCSO and the Tallahassee Police Department took seven vehicle burglary reports in Edinburgh Estates and Westbury neighborhoods off of Old Bainbridge Road.

Video of the incidents obtained from homeowners showed a stolen truck was being driven around the neighborhoods while some juvenile males were seen checking for unlocked vehicles to burglarize.

Through investigation, two of the suspects were identified as Desanges and 15 year old Omar Franklin. Detectives with the Auto Crimes Task Force were able to develop probable cause to charge Desanges with an additional six (6) counts of Burglary of a Conveyance, five (5) counts of Grand Theft of a Firearm, one (1) count of Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, two (2) counts of Grand Theft, one (1) count of Dealing in Stolen Property, and three (3) counts of Petit Theft.

Franklin was charged with an additional six (6) counts of Burglary of a Conveyance, five (5) counts of Grand Theft Firearm, two (2) counts of Grand Theft, and three (3) counts of Petit Theft.

After subsequent follow up investigation and interviews conducted by TPD Investigator Susan Burton and LCSO Detectives Ryan Morley, and Matt Shaut with the Auto Crimes Task Force, Jvashani Desanges, Selvin Daniels, Christopher Williams, and Maynard Drinkard with an additional four (4) counts of Burglary of a Conveyance, one (1) count of Grand Theft, and three (3) counts of Petit Theft.

Detectives and Investigators with the Auto Crimes Task Force are continuing to investigate these suspects and their possible connection with other burglaries, with pending charges.

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### ARRESTED:



*Selvin Daniels YOA: 18*

#### CHARGES:

13 counts of Burglary of a Conveyance  
2 counts of Armed Burglary of a Conveyance  
4 counts of Grand Theft Firearm  
2 counts of Grand Theft  
8 counts of Petit Theft

*Maynard Drinkard YOA: 14*

#### CHARGES:

1 count Burglary Conveyance Armed  
13 counts Burglary Conveyance  
2 counts Grand Theft  
7 counts 1<sup>st</sup> degree Petit Theft  
1 count Possession Firearm by Minor

*Christopher Williams YOA: 17*

#### CHARGES:

1 count Burglary Conveyance Armed  
13 counts Burglary Conveyance  
2 counts Grand Theft

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8 counts 1<sup>st</sup> degree Petit Theft  
1 count Possession Firearm by Minor

*Jvashani Desanges YOA:17*

### CHARGES:

1 count Burglary Conveyance Armed  
13 counts Burglary Conveyance  
2 counts Grand Theft  
7 counts 1<sup>st</sup> degree Petit Theft  
1 count Possession Firearm by Minor

*Omar Franklin YOA: 15*

### CHARGES:

6 counts Burglary Conveyance  
5 counts Grand Theft Firearm  
2 counts Grand Theft  
3 counts Petit Theft

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