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Two Arrested for Vehicle Burglaries; Locked Car Deters Second Burglary

On April 11, 2020, deputies with the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to the 3000 block of Sharer Rd in reference to a vehicle burglary in a residential area. On scene, deputies learned two unlocked vehicles were entered and property was stolen from inside. In a separate incident, four days later, the victim became aware of three suspicious subjects in their driveway via home surveillance system. Upon observation, the subjects fled the area and were unsuccessful entering the victim's locked vehicles. On April 16, detectives with the LCSO/TPD Joint Auto Crimes Task Force identified two suspects in the case, 16-year-old John Breaux and 15-year-old Caleb Isaac, after receiving information about a juvenile group home nearby. Through further investigation, Breaux and Isaac admitted to the burglaries and the stolen property was recovered and returned to the victim.

During the investigation, deputies learned Breaux and Isaac decided to "car shop" when they committed the initial burglary. Car shopping is terminology for locating unlocked vehicles and taking anything of value from inside. When Breaux and Isaac car shopped the second time, they returned to the victim's residence. However, they encountered locked vehicles this time and were unable to victimize the homeowner again.

Breaux and Isaac were arrested and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.

LCSO and TPD remind citizens unlocked vehicles are easy targets for criminals, as evident by these arrests. In 2020, the Joint Auto Crimes Task Force has investigated 555 vehicle burglaries, 504 of those vehicles were not properly secured. We remain aggressive in the goal of reducing auto crimes and remind everyone to lock their vehicles and remove their valuables.

Photographs were not available at this time.

ARRESTED: John Breaux
DOB: 12/17/2003
CHARGES: Burglary
Grand Theft

ARRESTED: Caleb Isaac
DOB: 4/9/2005
CHARGES: Burglary

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