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Re: Two Juveniles Charged with Two Count of Armed Burglary of a Conveyance –

2024-00182471

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On o6-20-24, a victim called 9-1-1 to report unknown suspects had recently made entry into his unlocked vehicle that was parked in his driveway on Autumn Amber Drive in the Sterling Hills community of Spring Hill.

The victim advised the two suspects, who were captured on video surveillance, took a backpack from his unlocked vehicle containing various property, including a loaded handgun.

Surveillance video showed the two suspects commit the vehicle burglary and then get into a vehicle parked on the shoulder of the roadway one house down from the victim.

When deputies arrived on scene, the suspects' vehicle was still parked in the same area. Deputies observed the two suspects from the vehicle burglary asleep in the backseat of the vehicle. Deputies also observed a handgun on the floorboard of the suspects' vehicle.

That firearm was later determined to belong to the victim.

The suspects were identified as **Tyree Marqueze Maxwell DOB/09-22-2008** and **Braxton Abdule Gulley DOB/08-17-2006**. Both suspects, who have ties to Pinellas County, have previous arrest histories for grand theft and conveyance burglaries.

The suspects were caught on video surveillance attempting several other vehicle burglaries in the area. A second stolen loaded firearm was also located in the suspects' vehicle. This firearm was taken from an unlocked vehicle on Golden Lime Avenue.

Both suspects were arrested at the scene on two counts of **Armed Burglary Conveyance**, **Possession of a Firearm by a Juvenile**, and **Attempted Burglary Conveyance**.

Both suspects were transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where following processing they were taken to the Department of Juvenile Justice facility in Ocala where they are currently being detained on the current charges.

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