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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: 4 Subjects Arrested for Ridge Manor Burglaries

Date: July 23, 2010

Case#: 2010-25605 (key case)

Hernando County Detectives have arrested four subjects responsible for 9 burglaries and 1 criminal mischief in the Ridge Manor area of Hernando County.

The subjects admitted to going ‘car hopping’ between June 21st and July 7th 2010 taking property from homes and cars. Car hopping is a term defined as going from house to house trying to find unlocked cars looking for items of value. Using this method they removed iPods, GPS, purses, wallets and money to name a few items.

An alert road deputy, while on routine patrol found the subjects out walking the neighborhood late at night. The information was given to detectives who followed up and arrested all four subjects today, July 23, 2010.

Tyler Trutt and Corey Valcourt were transported to Department of Juvenile Justice in Ocala and Matthe Haystrand and Christian Lopez were released to their parents. Recovered by detectives were two of the stolen iPods. The subjects told detectives most of the other items were thrown away.

The subjects listed below were arrested for the crimes.

Corey Valcourt, DOB 04/01/1996 (14), W/M, of 34811 Hibiscus Dr. Ridge Manor

Tyler Trutt, DOB 09/19/1996 (13), W/M, of 27124 Hickory Hill Rd, Brooksville

Matthe Haystrand, DOB /30/1996 (14), W/M, 34808 Orchid Parkway, Ridge Manor

Christian Lopez, 04/10/1995 (15), W/M, 34804 Hibiscus Dr., Ridge Manor