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Media Release

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Re: Arrests Made in Residential Burglary - Swiss Rd

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On 05-29-13, deputies responded to a Residential Burglary at 9273 Swiss Rd. in Spring Hill. Upon arrival they met with a victim who advised that unknown persons entered the residence via a garage window. The suspects then broke an interior wooden door to gain access to the living area.

The victim gave deputies a list of items that were stolen from the residence. The list included an acoustic guitar, a white electric tuner, a 19-inch television, a black guitar, a silver and black aluminum bat, and a black amplifier.

While conducting a neighborhood canvas, a neighbor stated that she observed two males at approximately 4 p.m. on that date walking in the neighborhood. The males were between the ages of 17-20 years old, and they were carrying a television, a guitar, and a bat. The neighbor was unaware of the burglary and found nothing suspicious with this activity. She also stated that she had seen these males walking in the neighborhood many times before.

Detectives were assigned to the case and were able to develop several leads. One of the leads led them to James Pfluke W/M DOB/02-11-1994 and Dakota Yarbrough W/M DOB/11-01-1996 (17 years old) as possible suspects in this case.

Post Miranda, both suspects confessed to the burglary at 9273 Swiss Rd. as well as several other burglaries. They also turned over several items of stolen property to detectives.

During the interview, the pair told detectives they would target vacant houses. They would break in, steal what they could find, and take the property to a friend's house and drop it off.

What detectives found very interesting is that the pair had a “mentor,” David Guyer. Guyer provided his services to the two younger males by accompanying them on the burglaries, “teaching” them to target the vacant houses where families had recently been evicted.

Guyer was also arrested by detectives for his part in the crime spree.

At the time of the arrest, Pfluke and Yarbrough confessed to committing five residential burglaries.

Numerous items were recovered and returned to the rightful owner(s).

The individuals listed below were charged as follows:

- James Pfluke W/M DOB/02-11-1994
 - o Burglary (2 counts)
 - o **Bond - \$1,000**
- Dakota Yarbrough W/M DOB/11-01-1996
 - o Burglary (2 counts)
- David Guyer W/M DOB/08-03-1972
 - o Burglary
 - o **Bond - \$5,000**
 - o Grand Theft
 - o **Bond - \$2,000**

The investigation is ongoing and additional charges are pending.