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Media Release

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Re: Detectives Arrest Two Juveniles for Nine Vehicle Burglaries

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On 07-14-17, District Two detectives were notified by patrol deputies of two Attempted Vehicle Burglaries at 5054 Kenmore Street and 5062 Kenmore Street in Spring Hill. Prior to contacting detectives, Deputy Jesse Fletcher developed information regarding a possible suspect involved in said burglaries, as well as, an attempted burglary previously reported at 5171 Teather Street in Spring Hill.

During the investigation detectives obtained video surveillance from the area of Teather Street. The video contained recorded images of a male who attempted to burglarize a 2007 Mazda CX-7 which was parked in the driveway of 5171 Teather Street. No entry was gained, as the vehicle was locked. Still photos were obtained from the video to create agency-wide and community alert bulletins.

Additional video surveillance was available from the area of Kenmore Street. This footage revealed two males attempting to burglarize vehicles at 5054 Kenmore Street and 5062 Kenmore Street. Neighbors advised Deputy Fletcher that one of the males in the video, and on the community alert bulletin regarding the vehicle burglary attempt from Teather Street appeared to be a "neighborhood kid."

Through investigation, Detective Mike O'Brien determined the "neighborhood kid" to be Robert Alan Dunne, 17, of Spring Hill. District Two Detectives Eric Dunn and Mike O'Brien were already familiar with Dunne due to previous burglary offenses. Detectives Dunn and O'Brien then positively identified Robert Dunne as the suspect on the agency-wide bulletin, responsible for the attempted vehicle burglary on Teather Street.

Detectives responded to Dunne's residence to speak to him about the crimes wherein Dunne was taken into custody without incident. After speaking with Dunne's parents, Dunne was transported to the HCSO District Two Office to be interviewed by detectives.

Post Miranda, Dunne confirmed that he and his friend, Isaiah Maner, 17, of Spring Hill, had both committed multiple Vehicle Burglaries and Attempted Vehicle Burglaries, stealing loose change from unlocked vehicles. Dunne told detectives that if the vehicles were locked, they didn't bother trying to get into them.

Dunne identified himself and Isaiah Maner as the suspects in the video.

Dunne provided detectives with information on vehicles that were either burglarized or attempted, Sedgefield Avenue, Teather Street, Dewberry Street, and Kenmore Street.

Detectives also located Isaiah Maner at his residence and discussed the investigation with his parents. Maner's father identified Maner as one of the individuals on the video. Maner confirmed to detectives that he took part in the burglaries with Dunne and advised detectives where a few of the items were so the items could be returned to their rightful owners.

The juveniles were charged as follows:

• Robert Dunne

- Burglary Conveyance/Unoccupied (9 counts)
- o Juvenile Released to Parents

• Isiah Maner

- Burglary Conveyance/Unoccupied (9 counts)
- o Juvenile Released to Parents.

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Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, and remains accountable to them.