

PRESS RELEASE

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Deputies Arrest Teenagers for Vehicle Thefts

October 14, 2013—Sheriff's Deputies arrested two teenagers on allegations of breaking into 21 cars and a garage on October 12, 2013, and recovered a substantial amount of stolen property.

On Saturday morning at about 7:20 a.m., a Sheriff's Deputy spotted a vehicle in a large church parking lot on NW Cornell Road. The driver was acting suspiciously, so the deputy documented the vehicle license number when it left the lot. The deputy then noticed that the driver left a number of items behind in the parking lot, so he requested additional deputies to locate the vehicle.

After examining the items left in the lot, the investigation led deputies to the Oak Hills neighborhood, just north of NW Cornell Road, where they made contact with possible victims. They soon discovered multiple vehicles in Oak Hills had been ransacked with no visible signs of forced entry.

Items stolen from the vehicles ranged from electronics and sunglasses to prescription medications, knives, sports equipment and clothing, etc. The Sheriff's Office will make photos of the items available for the public to identify (a few are attached). The photos will also be available by Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at noon, on the Sheriff's website at www.WCSheriff-OR.com.

It appears the suspect collected all the stolen items and parked at the church to sort them. He left the items he did not want on the ground in the lot.

Deputies located and arrested Zachary Cole Voigt, age 19, near his Beaverton residence. He is charged with 13 counts of Unauthorized Entry into a Motor Vehicle, Burglary in the first degree, and two counts of Theft in the first degree. He is lodged in the Washington County Jail held on \$50,000 bail. Additional charges will likely be



added as more victims identify their stolen property. A second suspect, a 14-year-old male, was also arrested and turned over to the Juvenile Department for prosecution.

Many of the stolen items were left in plain sight and most were taken from unlocked vehicles. Deputies remind residents to always lock their vehicles when they are unattended, and to remove valuable items or store them out of sight.

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