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PRESS RELEASE

Frostburg City Police have forwarded charges against two 14-year-old males to the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services for several motor vehicle tampering, theft, and destruction of property incidents.

On Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 6:17 pm, Frostburg City Police responded to a report of a theft and DOP which had occurred over approximately the last hour. The victim discovered a purse stolen from within her parked vehicle and the rear windshield wiper broken off. Some of the items were found abandoned nearby. Two other very similar incidents were reported that evening.

On Friday, April 15, 2022, at 9:20 am, two suspects were seen in another person's motor vehicle and fled upon being discovered in it.

Police reviewed video surveillance footage from the community, and an FPD officer canvassing the area of the thefts observed highly valuable information that helped lead to the suspects. Police further received a tip from a member of the public.

On Saturday, April 16, 2022, Frostburg City Police made contact with both suspects and their parents. Police collected evidence and interviewed the suspects, who were cooperative with the investigation.

Police charged two 14-year-old juveniles with multiple counts of Theft, Rogue & Vagabond, Malicious Destruction of Property, Tampering with a Motor Vehicle, Being in/on M/V with malicious intent, and conspiracy to commit theft.

The Frostburg City Police Department thanks the community for assistance with video surveillance footage and tip information.