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LCSO Arrest Three for "Car Shopping"

Early this morning Leon County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Willie Harrison 18, Fredrick Branic 14, and Jason Jones 16, on multiple charges related to burglary, theft and possession of cocaine.

Due to the increase in property crimes the Leon County Sheriff's Office began conducting periodic directive patrols in high crime neighborhoods. During last night's operation deputies observed Harrison, Branic and Jones in the area of High Road and Sharon Drive. Two of the subjects would walk down the driveways and open the doors to different vehicles while the other subject stayed near the roadway as a "look out". As multiple deputies and Tallahassee Police Officers arrived in the area the subjects were observed continuing this activity at several locations along Sharon Drive and High Road.

When LCSO Deputies attempted to make contact with the subjects they immediately fled the area on foot. After a brief foot chase all three subjects were taken into custody. Once Harrison, Branic and Jones were in custody deputies located numerous items stolen from the different vehicles in the area. Deputies also found Harrison in possession of a small amount of cocaine.

Harrison, Branic and Jones were transported to the Leon County Sheriff's Office for further investigation.



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ARRESTED:



Willie Harrison Jr. (18 years old) Burglary x2, Possession of Cocaine, Resist Officer without violence, Petit Theft, Grand Theft Motor Vehicle

No Photo Available

Fredrick Branich (14 years old) – Burglary x2, Petit Theft, Resist Officer Without Violence

No Photo Available

Jason Jones (16 years old) – Burglary x2, Petit Theft, Resist Officer Without Violence



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