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PRESS RELEASE

NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE
2016-027	Numerous Vehicle Burglaries	11/9/16

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Wilton Manors, FL)- On November 09, 2016 at approximately 4:00 AM, Wilton Manors Police Department officers observed two subjects (One adult and one juvenile) exiting a residential area on bicycles. Due to the fact the subjects were riding without safety lights and were in violation of Florida State law, officers conducted a traffic stop on the subjects. Officers found items used to commit burglaries on the subjects along with a large amount of coins, broken glass and a baby diaper. While officers were speaking with the two subjects, Wilton Manors Police Department began receiving information about vehicle burglaries in the area the subjects were seen leaving.

These subjects are suspected of committing at least 17 vehicle burglaries where they smashed windows as a way of gaining access to the vehicles. Both subjects were arrested and charged with numerous counts of burglary conveyance and one count possession of burglary tools each. Officers and detectives continue the process of investigating these crimes and returning the stolen property back to the victims. The area where the burglaries occurred were neighborhoods directly connected to N. Andrews Avenue and Powerline Road.

Wilton Manors Police reminds residents to call 954-764-4357 (954-764-HELP) or 9-1-1 if they observe suspicious activity or crimes in progress.

Subject #1



Christopher Snell 7/8/90

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