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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle Theft

Date: 03/06/2010

From: Officer S. Phelps

Case or Incident: 100305-019

Summary:

On 03/05/2010, at about 10:30 PM, a citizen called in a driving complaint on a vehicle. The citizen thought the driver may be drunk as the vehicle almost hit a curb and had difficulty staying in their lane.

Officers located the vehicle, a 2000 Ford pickup, and conducted a traffic stop on Renninger Drive. The vehicle was occupied by two juveniles, a 15-year-old male driver and a 16-year-old male passenger.

The investigation showed the truck was not owned by either juvenile. The owner of the 2000 Ford pickup was contacted and surprised to find his truck missing from his driveway. The owner stated his vehicle had been stolen and wished to pursue criminal charges.

The two juveniles were lodged at the Johnson Youth Center on charges of Vehicle Theft in the 1st Degree, a Class C Felony.

Alcohol was not a factor.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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