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May 14, 2020

Date of Event: Time of Event: Reported By:

Lt. Paul F. Covino May 13, 2020 05:26am

Nature of Incident: Location:

Hooker Street area M/V Break-ins & Thefts

Name: Charges:

See Narrative Break & Enter M/V - 3 counts

> Larceny from M/V Larceny of a M/V

Details:

Please note: that one of the defendants is a Juvenile, and we are not identifying the 18 year old male that was with the Juvenile because his identity may likely reveal the identity of the juvenile through common association.

At 5:26am on the morning of Wednesday May 13, 2020 Medford Police Officers were able to apprehend two individuals that were breaking in to multiple vehicles in the area of Hooker St. A witness informed the Medford Police that two individuals were trying to steal her car. She informed the police that she tried to confront them, and they ran off in the direction of Sheridan Ave. The witness gave a good description of the suspects to the police dispatchers who promptly relayed that information to the responding officers.

A responding officer observed the two suspects a couple blocks away from the area of the car breakins. This officer was able to safely detain them as other officers arrived to assist with the investigation. Ultimately, officers discovered evidence that connected these two individuals directly to the crime. This evidence coupled with a witness identification enabled officers to charge these two individuals with multiple felony offenses. One of the offenders was an 18 year old male. The other was a Juvenile.

We would like to remind the people of Medford that the Medford Police Department relies on your help to keep your neighborhood safe. We do not recommend that you confront criminals during the commission of a crime, but please make observations and call 911 when this is happening. Thank you to those citizens who take the time to look outside every so often and call the police when they see something suspicious.

Very Respectfully,

Lt. Paul F. Covino