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TWO JUVENILES FROM ST. ROSE ARRESTED ON SEVERAL COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED VEHICLE THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED VEHICLE BURGLARIES

On Sunday morning, May 19, 2024, deputies and detectives responded to the Charlestown Neighborhood in St. Rose regarding several attempted vehicle thefts and attempted vehicle burglaries. Detectives learned that the incidents occurred at various apartment complexes in the area.

During the investigation, detectives learned that the suspects gained forced entry into 3 separate Kia SUVs and attempted to steal them by damaging and manipulating the steering columns but were unsuccessful. They also attempted to burglarize a Dodge Charger and a Nissan Murano. Detectives collected video surveillance footage that captured the suspects and looked it over. The video surveillance footage was released in a social media post in hopes of obtaining the identity of the subjects.

Later in the evening, just before 8:00 p.m., patrol deputies detained two juveniles while investigating an unrelated incident of attempted auto burglaries in the nearby Turtle Pond Neighborhood in St. Rose. Detectives developed probable cause to arrest the juveniles for the attempted thefts and burglaries that occurred in the Charlestown Neighborhood earlier in the morning.

Both male juveniles, ages 14 and 15, were arrested and charged with Attempted Vehicle Theft (3 counts each) and Attempted Vehicle Burglary (2 counts each). They were then transported to the Terrebonne Juvenile Facility.

All subjects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.