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“Two Auburn Teens Charged With Additional Home Burglaries”

In early November 2008 the Auburn Police Department arrested two local teenagers, Robert J. Johnson Jr. and Peter J. Graves Jr., for burglarizing two south side Auburn homes. During one of these burglaries the teens stole a vehicle from the garage of one the homes and subsequently crashed it into a utility pole leading to their original arrest on November 9th, 2008.

After an extensive investigation by Detective Kyle Platt Identification Officer Skardinski and Sgt. Joseph DiVietro, the Auburn Police Department's Detective Bureau was able to close out numerous other unsolved home burglaries with additional charges against these two teenagers. During the investigation a total of three search warrants were executed at the homes of the defendants where numerous stolen items from the burglaries were recovered and will eventually be returned to their rightful owners.

The Auburn Police Department would like to thank all those who called in tips regarding these burglaries. With the publics help these cases were all brought to a successful resolution.

The total charges on each defendant are listed on page two of this press release.

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