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“Crime Spree Ends With Two Arrests”

With the help of the Camillus Police Department the Auburn Police Department has arrested Cody Patrick Ryan and Charles James Allen and charged them with numerous felonies each. Both Ryan and Allen are accused of stealing a vehicle from the Schwartz Towers parking lot in the City of Auburn on March 23rd 2009 and then subsequently torching the vehicle at the quarry on North Street. The vehicle was subsequently destroyed by the fire. Ryan is also accused of committing a burglary over the March 27th, 2009 weekend where it is believed that he entered the Auburn Housing Authority office on Thornton Ave and stole a safe along with a pick-up truck that belonged to the housing authority. It is believed that Ryan did not act alone while committing this burglary.

On April 4th, 2009 at approximately 12am both Ryan and Allen stole another vehicle from a residence on Hamilton Ave in the City of Auburn. Information was developed which lead investigators to believe that both Ryan and Allen had fled the Auburn area and were staying at a residence in Camillus. Camillus Police subsequently located and arrested both Allen and Ryan at this residence on the stolen vehicle complaint from the City of Auburn. Auburn Police Officers responded to Camillus and took custody of both so additional charges could be filed in the City of Auburn.

The Auburn Police Department is continuing its investigation into the activities of these two individuals and their possible accomplices. Anyone with information concerning this investigation is encouraged to call the Auburn Police Department at 315-253-3235 or lead investigators, Detective McLoughlin at 315-255-4706, Detective Platt at 315-255-4702 or Detective Parker at 315-255-4726. Your call can remain anonymous.

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