



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Four Teens Charged with Residential Burglary

On June 24, 2010 Bartlett Police Department arrested Pedro Juarez Jr., 18, of 2520 Mark Thomas Lane #1A, Hanover Park; Cesar A. Juarez, 17, of 2520 Mark Thomas Lane #1A, Hanover Park; Alex Thornton, 17, of 6300 Church Road Apt 201A, Hanover Park; and a 16-year-old male juvenile. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office and Bartlett Police charged Juarez and Thornton with a Class 1 Felony for Residential Burglary. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office and Bartlett Police charged Juarez Jr. with a Class 1 Felony for Residential Burglary. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office and Bartlett Police also petitioned the 16-year-old male juvenile to Cook County Juvenile Court for a Class 1 Felony count of Residential Burglary.

At approximately 8:15 am, Bartlett Police responded to a residence in the 800 block of Francine Drive to investigate a suspicious situation. A concerned resident saw several male individuals attempt to open the front door of her neighbor's residence before they left the area on their bicycles. A short time later, Bartlett Police responded to another residence in the 800 block of Francine Drive to investigate a residential burglary that just occurred. Bartlett Police were able to locate Juarez and Thornton riding their bicycles in the area of Prospect Avenue and Wilcox Drive.

Following a lengthy investigation, Bartlett Police arrested Juarez and Thornton for allegedly committing a residential burglary at a residence in the 800 block of Francine Drive. Bartlett Police also charged Juarez Jr. and a 16-year-old male juvenile for allegedly committing a similar residential burglary in the 300 block of Terrace Drive on June 16, 2010. Bartlett Police were also able to recover some of the electronic equipment that was stolen from the residences on Francine Drive and Terrace Drive.

Juarez and Thornton were transported to the DuPage County Jail in Wheaton to await their bail bond hearing. Juarez Jr. was transported to the Cook County Jail in Rolling Meadows to await his bail bond hearing. The 16-year-old male juvenile was transported to the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center in Chicago.

Submitted by,
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