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JUVENILES ARRESTED IN DESTREHAN

At approximately 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2024, one of our deputies was notified that a group of suspicious individuals clad in all black was standing near Stanton Hall Drive and Carriage Lane in Destrehan. The caller advised that the subjects had flashlights and attempted to burglarize vehicles.

Deputies arrived in the area and, upon trying to make contact with three subjects clad in all black, they fled on foot from deputies. Deputies gave chase and were able to apprehend two black males, while the third black male was able to make good his escape. While initially speaking with the black males, deputies learned the subjects were 14 years old and were from New Orleans. The two black juvenile males were taken to St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters, at which time their parents were contacted.

Throughout the investigation and after the juveniles were able to meet with their guardians, deputies learned that the juveniles were from St. Charles Parish and not New Orleans. The juveniles also advised they were about to play basketball when they observed a fully marked sheriff's office police unit heading in their direction. The juvenile males did not want to be arrested for curfew violations; therefore, they fled on foot.

It was clarified that the male juveniles had no flashlights in their possession and were not attempting to burglarize vehicles. The male juveniles were charged with Curfew Violation and Resisting an Officer. The juveniles were released to their guardians with a return court date.