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Suspicious Activity Leads to Early Morning Arrests

Early Monday morning, OCPD Police Officer 1st Class Earl Campbell and his partner K9 "Charlie" responded to the area of Plover Drive, in reference to suspicious activity in that area.

PFC Campbell located 3 male suspects tampering with a moped. When the police first arrived at the scene, PFC Campbell and K9 Charlie apprehended one person, identified as Michael David Levin, 19 years old, of Baltimore, Maryland, however, the other two suspects fled from the area on foot.

Additional OCPD officers responded to the area to assist in locating the other two suspects. PFC Frank Soscia apprehended the second suspect, identified as Jerrell Jaz Dawson, 19 years old of Pikesville, Maryland. PFC Campbell and his K9 partner located the third suspect in the 45th Street area. After two brief foot chases, this suspect, identified as Justin William Majoue, 18 years old of Columbia, Maryland was apprehended as well.

The early morning investigation by OCPD officers revealed the group was seen casing the Plover Drive area and was observed attempting to steal a moped, scooter and a miniature motorcycle in the area. The three suspects have all been charged with burglary, trespassing and theft related offenses. The three suspects were seen by a District Court Commissioner, and have been released pending trial.

Based on evidence and other details learned during this investigation, OCPD Detectives believe these three individuals are responsible for over a hundred acts of malicious destruction related to a series of "graffiti" vandalisms committed at over 30 different locations in Ocean City. Charges are pending in these incidents.

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PFC Michael Levy

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