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TWO TEENS ARRESTED AFTER A SPREE OF VEHICLE BREAK-INS

Shortly after 4:00 o'clock this morning, officers were contacted by a security officer from the Marigot Beach Condominium who observed two young men trying to enter cars in his parking lot.

Once responding officers arrived, the two men fled toward the beach. They were subsequently apprehended. After interviewing the men, they told officers that they had stolen items from several cars and disclosed the location where they had hidden the items.

Police located backpacks that contained numerous items including hood ornaments, cash, GPS systems, stereo equipment, wallets, sunglasses, etc. Officers were able to document at least six vehicles that were entered.

Police charged Robert Ford, Jr., 19, of Reading, Pennsylvania, with numerous theft charges, malicious destruction, felony theft scheme, and possession of marijuana.

Police charged Brandon Lonaberger, 18, of Limekiln, Pennsylvania, with all of the above charges except possession of marijuana. Both men are in custody at the Ocean City Police Department awaiting their appearance in front of a District Court Commissioner.

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