

OCEAN SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

Chief of Police Richard W. McEachin

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In the early morning hours of July 24th Ocean Shores Police officers arrested two Ocean Shores men for attempted burglary to a residence. At 2:30 am police officers responded to a call of someone trying to break in to a residence in the 100 block of N. Wynoochee Ave SW. Officers arrived to find that someone had removed a window screen and had attempted to force open a door. No suspects were found at the house.

Officers Ryan Monogue and Eric Cochran tracked fresh footprints leading away from the house and located the 17 and 18-year-old suspects on a neighboring street hiding in some bushes. The two suspects were taken into custody for attempted burglary. Officers located the suspect's car nearby. One of the suspects confessed to trying to break into the residence and admitted that items in the car were taken from an earlier burglary nearby.

Officers found that a house on the 100 block of N. Razor Clam Dr. SW had also been broken into and that the items found in the car came from that residence.

The 18 year old was booked into Grays Harbor County Jail and the 17 year old was booked into the Grays Harbor Juvenile Facility, both on two counts of residential burglary. Investigation is continuing to establish if these two individuals may have been involved in a similar series of burglaries that have occurred over the past month in Ocean Shores.

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