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Four juveniles arrested for vehicle burglary in unincorporated Oviedo

Seminole Co. (March 23, 2018) - The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) today arrested Jeremiah Copeland, 13, Chadquan Felton, 14, Timothy Means, 14, and Gregory Steward, 13, for their involvement in multiple vehicle burglaries that occurred on Regal Lane in unincorporated Oviedo.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., a sergeant conducting proactive patrols in the area, observed the subjects enter the victim's vehicle through the unlocked driver's side door. The subjects then walked to the rear of the subdivision and committed a second vehicle burglary. Contact was made with the suspects, and a foot pursuit began as they attempted to avoid apprehension. However, they were quickly taken into custody without further incident. Upon search of the suspects, Means was found in possession of keys to a Ford F-150 truck stolen out of Brevard County which was located nearby, as well as a credit card belonging to the owner.

All four suspects <u>were charged</u> with burglary of a conveyance, loitering, and resisting an officer without violence. Additionally, Means <u>was charged</u> with grand theft of a motor vehicle and larceny of a credit card, and Felton <u>was charged</u> with possession of burglary tools with the intent to use. The suspects are in the process of being booked into the Juvenile Detention Center.

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