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Community Involvement Leads to Burglary Arrests Multiple Residential Burglaries Cleared

Lexington, SC (April 16, 2012, 14:00) – Arrests have been made in a series of daytime residential burglaries in the Old Cherokee and North Lake Drive area of the Town of Lexington in which Chief Terrence Green praises the “teamwork between the department and community, where working together created success”.

Based on vehicle information obtained from alert and observant neighbors within a subdivision where one of the burglaries occurred, an officer conducting directed area patrols observed a vehicle which matched the description within a nearby apartment complex.

Alexander Craig Wilson, 25, of Lexington has been arrested and charged with Burglary 2nd, Grand Larceny, Larceny and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Wilson faces additional narcotics charges and charges related to property found from a Theft from Motor Vehicle which occurred prior to the burglaries within the same apartment complex.

Further investigation led to the arrest of 23 year old Joshua Ryan Davis from the Irmo area of Columbia. Davis is also charged with Burglary 2nd, Grand Larceny, Larceny and also faces additional charges pending further investigation.

During the execution of a search warrant on Wilson’s apartment and with Davis’ cooperation, multiple items stolen from these cases were recovered. This includes laptop computers, other electronic devices, a television, three firearms and a lot of jewelry from the residences of both subjects as well as a pawn shop in Rock Hill and a jewelry store in Augusta Georgia.

Both Wilson and Davis face additional charges and are being investigated by other agencies for other burglaries.



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According to Chief Green, “if not for neighbors looking out for each other and providing us this information, there is no doubt these criminals would have struck again. Fortunately no one had been at home during the previous burglaries. However had they not been stopped, that could have changed and anything could have happened.”

“This is the kind of success active community crime watch groups are created for.” Chief Green and the Lexington Police Department supports and will assist facilitating any neighborhood in creating or reviving a crime watch group. Contact the Lexington Police Department’s Community Action Team at 803-359-6260.

If you have any additional information about these or other crimes possibly committed by these offenders please contact the Lexington Police Department at 803-359-6260 or Crimestoppers at 1-888-CRIMESC. You can remain anonymous. Because of the nature of this crime a reward most certainly would be offered. Tips can also be sent electronically via text message or an online form which can be found at <http://www.midlandscrimestoppers.com/>.

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Reference: http://www.lexsc.com/police_community_action_team.htm