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Media Release

Date: December 18, 2018
Case: TI18-21894
Offense Date/Time: December 18, 2018, 2:02 a.m.
Classification: Burglary to Conveyance, Possession Burg. Tools
Offense Location: 10355 Paradise Boulevard, Treasure Island, Florida

On Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 2:03 a.m., Treasure Island Police Officers were dispatched to a Burglary in progress at Paradise Island Towers, located at 10355 Paradise Boulevard. A resident reported seeing “a couple males...looking around in the parking lot” of the condo complex. When the resident called out to the subjects, they took off running. The resident was able to provide a direction of travel to arriving Officers.

The suspects fled on foot to the area of Dolphin Drive on Paradise Island. Officers established a perimeter with assistance from Pinellas County Deputies, a Pinellas County K9 and the Pinellas County Flight unit. The suspects were tracked to the rear of a residence on Dolphin Drive where four (4) juvenile suspects were hiding.

All four suspects were apprehended at 2:30 a.m. without further incident. During the course of arrest, Officers recovered property items on the suspects that were suspected of being stolen from several vehicles in the area. The property included cell phones, cash, change, sunglasses and jewelry. The suspects were identified as:

- Jorryn Leclair , age 15, St. Petersburg
- Vontez McGlorthon , age 13, St. Petersburg
- Zara Crowder, age 14, St. Petersburg
- Tynasia McKinnon, age 13, St. Petersburg

As the result of the investigation, a total of 15 criminal charges were filed, including Burglary to a Conveyance (F), Possession of Burglary Tools (F) and various Misdemeanor charges. Between the four defendants, they have prior arrest history which includes:

- Fleeing to Elude
- Burglary
- Concealed Weapon Violation
- Felony Battery
- Burglary to Conveyance
- Grand Theft
- Felony Retail Theft
- Grand Theft Auto

The Treasure Island Police Department wants to remind our residents and visitors:

Crimes like these are considered “crimes of opportunity”. Keep your vehicles locked and secured, even in your driveway. Remember that a garage door opener is a burglar’s key to your home. **Do not** leave valuables in your vehicle, such as laptop computers, iPods, portable navigation systems, money, vehicle titles or any other documents which have personal information on them, and **never** leave firearms unattended in motor vehicles.

If you have information regarding these vehicle burglaries, or if your vehicle was burglarized last night on Paradise Island, please contact our department by calling 727-547-4595.