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GUN SCARE INCIDENT LEADS TO CAR BURGLARY AND CRIMINAL MISCHIEF CHARGES

While investigating an “armed person” call Thursday morning Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Deputies made contact with two students who now face charges of burglary to a conveyance and criminal mischief.

Deputies had received a call that a Fort Walton Beach teenager on his way to Destin Middle School was armed with a weapon. While investigating that call, deputies spotted two young men matching the description of the suspects walking on Highway 98 near Benning Drive.

One of the individuals, 16-year old Trent Dawson, was found to have an air soft gun tucked into his waistband.

While talking to Dawson and his companion, 12-year old Nickolas Richardson, deputies say both admitted to stomping in a windshield of a car on Okaloosa Island Wednesday night in order to steal items and possibly steal the car.

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