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TWO CRESTVIEW TEENS CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE CAR BURGLARIES

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office tracked down two teenage burglary suspects early Saturday after getting reports of "suspicious persons" spotted around houses and hiding behind columns in the area of Ridge Lake Road near Crestview.

A deputy spotted two juveniles carrying bags filled with items ranging from knives and cash to cameras, .22 caliber ammunition, and ice cream.

One of the teens admitted the pair had been burglarizing cars. While canvassing the area, deputies learned of numerous vehicle break-ins, including an ice cream truck.

The OCSO has arrested 15-year old Ethan Mathews Smith of 123 Jett Drive in Crestview and 16-year old Travis Bretton Lucero of 1289 Jeffery Scott Drive in Crestview.

Both are charged with three counts of armed burglary, three counts of possession of burglary tools, one count of loitering or prowling, and one count of unarmed burglary to a conveyance.

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