Police Seek Assistance from Residents in Return of Stolen Property

MARTINSVILLE, Va. – The Martinsville Police Department seeks the public’s assistance in the return of stolen property. The department received a complaint regarding the larceny of two gas cans from the 1000 Block of Douglas Avenue in Martinsville at approximately 10:20 a.m. on Sunday, October 21.

According to the complainant, two black males in a silver Ford Mustang drove off with the gas cans. Shortly after the first report the department received another call from Quincy Street regarding two black males leaving several gas cans by the side of the road and driving away in a silver Mustang. A witness was able to record a license tag number from the Mustang, which she then reported to police.

Using the tag number, police officers were able to track the vehicle to a location on Hillcrest Avenue. Upon questioning the suspects, a 17 year old juvenile and an 18 year old adult male, admitted to stealing several gas cans in the Jones Creek area near Stultz Road and Rahlway Street. Warrants will be obtained for the suspects on the charge of misdemeanor larceny after all of the victims have been located.

The City Police Department needs assistance from residents in order to return the stolen property. At this time police have recovered six gas cans that have not been claimed. Anyone who believes one or more of these items to be theirs should contact the Martinsville Police Department at (276) 403-5300.

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