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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: December 29, 2008
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Release #: 08-193
Report # : 08-14438
Incident Date: December 28, 2008
Incident Time: 1:20 A.M.
Incident Location: 1605 SE 41st Avenue, Gainesville, Florida

Burglary Arrests:

Deputies responded to the above listed address after an alert neighbor reported seeing three suspects enter the residence through a front window. The witness also provided a description of a suspicious vehicle that was parked across the street. The caller was able to provide communications personnel with real time information to aid responding deputies.

Once on scene, deputies created a perimeter and observed what appeared to be flashlights inside the residence. They were able to detain three male juvenile suspects that were attempting to leave the residence through the same window they had entered through. A fourth suspect was detained in the vehicle. The suspects range in age from 14 to 19. Detectives are continuing to investigate other burglaries that these suspects might be involved in.

If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch group in your neighborhood to deter similar crimes, please contact Deputy Leo Lowe at 352-367-4043.