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LPPD Patrol Officers, and attentive citizen, team-up to catch car burglar



Shortly before midnight on April 18th, La Porte Dispatch received information concerning a suspect burglarizing vehicles in the Harbour Bay Apartment Complex parking lot, located in the 9900 block of La Porte's Spencer Highway. Officers quickly arrived, but were unable to locate any possible suspects. Fortunately, the citizen who originally reported the crime remained at the scene and provided officers with details on the suspects.

As one of the LPPD officers began processing the burglarized vehicles for fingerprints and other evidence, a set of additional LPPD members canvassed the area, and soon after observed two males walking eastbound along Spencer Highway. LPPD officers stopped the suspects, and it was quickly determined that one of the males detained matched the description of the primary suspect who had been witnessed in the apartment parking lot. A positive identification was then made by the reporting citizen, and the 15 year-old juvenile suspect from Katy was arrested and charged with two counts of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle, with a third charge pending. Charges were not accepted by the Harris County District Attorney's office on the juvenile's 31 year-old companion from La Porte.