According to La Porte police, a credit card was taken from an unlocked vehicle in front of a home in the 10400 block of Carlow Lane. The credit card was used the following day to make a total of seven fraudulent transactions in Deer Park and Pasadena.

The incident was reported to the La Porte Police Department which, with the help of the victim, was able to connect 20-year-old La Porte resident Jesse Hassell and 17-year-old Pasadena resident Austin Williams with the crimes. LPPD detectives presented the case to the Harris County District Attorney’s office and charges were accepted against Hassell for felony credit card abuse and misdemeanor burglary of motor vehicle. Charges were accepted against Williams for the burglary of a motor vehicle offense.

With active arrest warrants now existing for Hassell and Williams, LPPD is asking area residents to be on the lookout for either of the suspects. If anyone becomes aware of either one’s location, please contact the La Porte Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at 281-842-3173.