

NEWS

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RELEASE

For Immediate Release - Friday, August 16, 2013 11:15 a.m.

Town of Hazelhurst - On August 11, 2013 at approximately 2:30 a.m., the Oneida County Sheriff's Office received a call of a possible burglary at Whitman's Resort located on USH 51 in the Town of Hazelhurst. A concerned citizen who was driving by saw two people inside the building. The citizen contacted law enforcement and relayed the information.

Oneida County Sheriff's Deputies, Vilas County Sheriff's Deputies, and Minocqua Police Officers responded and ultimately discovered numerous burglaries and thefts from vehicles that occurred in the Towns of Hazelhurst and Minocqua. The investigation involved a total of three burglaries and several thefts from vehicles in the Minocqua area that occurred over the past two weeks.

As a result of the investigation, Justin R. Gibbs, age 18 from Minocqua, and a 15 year old male juvenile were arrested for various crimes related to burglary, criminal damage to property, and theft.

Sheriff Grady Hartman stated, "The cooperation of the citizens that report suspicious activity is greatly appreciated. This has assisted the Oneida County Sheriff's Office and the Minocqua Police Department in apprehending those responsible."

Any media requesting an interview about these cases should contact Lieutenant Dan Hess of the Oneida County Sheriff's Office at (715) 361-5155

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