

MEDIA RELEASE

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Ider Rescue Squad Burglary

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

Late Friday night, Investigator Hal Nash received a call regarding a burglary of the Ider Rescue Squad building located on Highway 117 in Ider. Earlier in the evening, two white males had been arrested near the building by the Ider Police Department and charged with Public Intoxication. A joint investigation between the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office and the Ider Police Department resulted in the two individuals being additionally charged with the burglary of the Rescue Squad Building. Colton Jacob Gardner, 18, of Fort Payne, and James Derrick Haney, 18, of Pine Ridge, were charged with Burglary 3rd Degree.

Reports are also being taken at this time concerning the breaking and entering into a number of vehicles near the Rescue Squad Building. At the time Gardner and Haney were arrested, they had several items of property that were later determined to have been taken from those vehicles. Other items in their possession were determined to have come from the Ider Rescue Squad Building.

After the suspects were released from the Ider Police Department, they were transported to the DeKalb County Detention Center where they remain at this time awaiting bond.

Investigation continues and additional charges are pending relating to breaking and entering of the vehicles near the Ider Rescue Squad Building.

