



PRESS RELEASE – SUSPECTS APPREHENDED WITH STOLEN AUTO

At around 3:00 AM on June 19th a 2005 Beige Ford Taurus was reported stolen from a residence in the 100 Block of Forest Glenn Drive, Round Lake Park.

At approximately 3:30 AM Round Lake Park Police were informed that a resident who had been looking for her 14 year old son, had just seen him and 5 other subjects in a car at the Shell gas station Route 45 and Route 120. The parent attempted to grab her son who fled the scene with the other subjects in a vehicle with the mother in pursuit losing site of the car.

About 30 minutes later she observed the juveniles along with her son on foot in the 500 block of Ravine Drive, Round Lake Park. The parent notified police who located the subjects in a house on Ravine Drive.

Subsequently a Beige 2005 Ford Taurus was located by Round Lake officers who were assisting RLPPD officers, at Hillcrest Terrace and Knollwood Drive, Round Lake Park. The vehicle was identified as the one that was stolen earlier.

Two juveniles were taken into custody and officers connected the juveniles to the stolen vehicle.

The investigation continues as investigators are identifying additional subjects with charges pending.

“This was a crime of opportunity. The owner of the vehicle had left the keys in the ignition. Fortunately their were no injuries, although the vehicle was observed driving recklessly.”