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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Criminal Mischief Spree in the Highlands

This morning, a 16 yr old male juvenile and a 15 yr old male juvenile were arrested for allegedly damaging multiple vehicles parked in the Highlands. There appear to be at least 3 vehicles that were dented or had windows broken out. We are awaiting damage estimates. Combined damage is easily over \$1000.

The 2 males were arrested in the 1500 block of N Hampshire at 3:07 (16 yr old) and 3:56 am (15 yr old). The 16 yr old was outside a residence and the 15 yr old was located inside the residence. Officers contacted the 15 yr old's parent(s) and asked that a parent come home. The juvenile's parent was cooperative and came to the scene. Police then took the 15 yr old child into custody from inside the residence at approx 3:56 am. Most of the damaged vehicles appear to be located in the same area that the juveniles were arrested and the 700 block of 15th PL NE. No one else is being sought at this time - police believe only these two were involved.

Both juveniles were charged with Unlawful Consumption; 2nd Degree Criminal Mischief; 3rd Degree Criminal Mischief; and 4th Degree Criminal Mischief. The 16 yr old was released to JCS staff and the 15 yr old was released to a parent.

Mike McKelvey ♦

"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

**Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call
CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**