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## Car Burglar duo caught within hours by LPPD



Zackary Odom  
09/03/1983



Dylan Abdul  
07/22/1994

On Saturday morning, September 24th 2016, a series of Burglary Motor Vehicle reports along the city's east side began flooding into the La Porte Police Dispatch Center from residents as they awoke to find their cars having been broken into.

Thanks to quick investigative efforts between several responding LPPD officers, video images of a potential suspect were recovered, along with other vital pieces of information. Officers then gathered report information from the multiple residences, teamed-up, and assisted at one another's calls, as well as checked a series of hideouts where potential suspects or property could be located.

As a result of the officers' efforts, the suspects were eventually tracked to the Tammy Jay apartments along La Porte's East Fairmont Parkway, where officers discovered several items of stolen property. The officers held the scene, and collected additional pieces of information from various residents and management while Crime Scene Officers and Detectives were called to the apartments. The officers and investigators surrounded the apartment and were eventually able to draw the suspects out.

Based on the wealth of evidence uncovered by officers, 33 year old Zackary Odom, and 24 year old Dylan Abdul, both residing at the Tammy Jay complex in La Porte, were arrested and charged with multiple counts of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle.