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# "Burglary Spree Halted"



Blaise Krilla age 17  
507 Laurent St.  
Opelousas, La. 70570



Casey Best age 20  
400 Wood Ave #208B  
Lafayette, La

From: The Opelousas Police Dept. (Chief Perry Gallow)

The Opelousas Police Dept. is glad to report that a significant crime spree has been halted as a result of efficient and dedicated investigations by members of the Opelousas Police Dept. patrol division. On last night two individuals were booked in connection with a string of car burglaries in the city of Opelousas. Booked were Mr. Blaise Krill of 507 Laurent St. and Mr. Casey Best of 400 Wood Ave. #208 Lafayette, La. Mr. Krilla was booked on two counts of theft from the interior of an auto, and Mr. Best was booked on two counts of possession of stolen items. The ongoing investigation has determined that so far the two men have been involved in several vehicle break-ins in the city of Opelousas, the parish of St. Landry as well as in the city of Lafayette. Mr. Best was also wanted on a warrant for Simple robbery in Lafayette Parish as well as a bench warrant in Opelousas City Court. Numerous items have been recovered as a result this investigation, including several electronic

devices, tools, CD's and DVD's. Anyone having had their vehicle broken into in the past six to eight months can contact the Opelousas Police Special operations section and arrange to view these items. Proof of ownership will be required to recover any property.

I want the citizens of Opelousas to know that the men and women of the Opelousas Police Dept are an extremely dedicated team that is focused on making the area as safe as possible. I want to point out that the men and women of the Opelousas Police Dept use every tool at its disposal in bringing these criminals to justice. A new tool being used by the Opelousas Dept called leads online, which allows officers to access the inventory of participating pawn shops and check for items that were reported stolen. In this case locating a stolen item lead to the subsequent arrest. More charges are expected to follow as this investigation continues. As always I would like to request that any citizen with information regarding any crime contact the Opelousas Police Department at (337) 948-2500, [crimetips@opelousaspd.com](mailto:crimetips@opelousaspd.com) all calls will be kept anonymous.

Contact Chief Perry Gallow to obtain any additional information.