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NEWS RELEASE

Six Teens Arrested for Burglary & Safecracking

After a four week investigation Sheriff's Detectives have charged six men in connection with a burglary and safe cracking that occurred February 13 at a residence located on Safe Harbor Dr. in the Cedar Key subdivision off Hwy 24 in Newport.



Photos from left to right:

Dewayne Jackson, 17, of Bogue Loop Rd, Newport

Timothy Jones, 17, of Holland Point Rd, Pelletier

Zack Pufall, 18, of Lee Rogers Rd, Hubert

Bryce Singleton, 18, of Hubert Blvd, Hubert

Cory Phillips, 17, of Forest Line Dr, Newport

Jackson O'Berry, 19, of Lighthouse Ln, Cedar Point

All six men are accused of breaking into a residence where they stole a large 218 lbs. residential home safe containing over \$16,000.00 in cash and jewelry. At least two of the four men previously had information of the location and contents of the safe and specifically targeted this residence. At this time detectives are working with cooperating subjects in an effort to recover the stolen jewelry. The money has since been spent and the safe has yet to be recovered.

All the men have each been charged with Burglary, Safecracking, Larceny, and Possession of Stolen Property and were placed on a combined bond of \$105,000.00. At the writing of this report five of the six men have since been released after posting bond and have already had their first court appearance.

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