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NEWS RELEASE

Trio of Havelock men charged with breaking into cars

On 05/25/2013 Carteret County Deputies arrested Keith Richard Carlson, 20, of 370 Taylor Road, Havelock and Marco Antonio Portalatin, 20, of 209 Sea Biscuit Dr, Havelock in connection with numerous car "break-ins". A third man who was identified as Bryon David Cooper, 22, of USMC - Cherry Point, turned himself in to Havelock Police.

Sergeants Ed Rose and James McClenny say the trio broke into numerous vehicles in the Sea Gate subdivision located on Hwy 101 near the Core Creek Bridge during the early morning hours of 05/25/2013.

Deputies credit the capture of these individuals by a homeowner who called in the suspicious vehicle in their neighborhood. When deputies arrived they discovered the parked vehicle and numerous items later reported as stolen collected in a nearby grassy areas next to the vehicle. The occupants never returned to the vehicle and it was seized. Another homeowner later spotted three subjects walking on Hwy 101 and called deputies. Two were taken into custody without incident and the third ran away on foot (identified as Cooper who later turning himself in). The vehicle seized at the scene was registered to Cooper.

Each subject faces 15 charges apiece; 5 counts of Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle, 5 counts of Larceny, and 5 counts of Possession of Stolen Goods. Each subject received a \$15,000.00 bond. Cooper faces and additional charge of Resist, Obstruct, and Delay. All had their first court appearances this morning. Cooper posted bond at the Craven County magistrate's office and therefore has no jail photo.



Photos: Top-Carson, Middle – Portalatin, Bottom - Cooper