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Home Owner Follows Burglary Suspect to School

MANCHESTER, NH- On Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at about 8:00 AM, Manchester Police School Resource Officer Michelle Toepel responded to the Memorial High School office to investigate a complaint against a student. On arrival there, she met with a 51 year old Vinton Street who pointed out a student to Ofc. Toepel identifying him as the person he had just chased from his home. The student was identified as:

Clifford Williamson
17 years old
Manchester, NH

According to the victim, he was at home when he heard a knock at the door. He did not answer the door but looked out the window to see Williamson walking towards the side door. But instead of knocking at the side door, the teen continued to walk around to the rear of the house. The resident went outside to check on him and upon reaching the rear of the house, saw that his basement door was wide open. The resident went back into the house through that open door, reaching the main floor just as Williamson was running out the front door.

The man chased after him on foot for a short distance before returning to his house and getting his car. He then began to drive around the area in an effort to find the suspect. Based on the suspect's age and clothing, the victim speculated that he might be a MHS student and responded to that location, where he found the suspect inside the office area. When he confronted Williamson, he noticed his cell phone protruding from the suspect's pocket.

The cell phone was recovered and Williamson was arrested and charged with Burglary.

Police are also investigating additional residential burglaries that occurred yesterday. At about 4:00 PM, Ofc Scott Ardita investigated a burglary reported at a W. Hillcrest Avenue address that occurred some time during the day. The window to a side door was shattered for entry and an assortment of jewelry and electronic items were taken from the home.

At about 4:00 PM, Ofc. Brian Gillotte investigated a burglary reported at a Pine Street address where a third floor apartment door was forced for entry some time after 11:30 AM. Clothing items and cash were removed from a bedroom.

At about 6:00 PM, Ofc. Justin Maguire investigated a burglary that had just occurred at a first floor apartment at 1 Balsam Way. When the resident arrived home through the front door, she heard noises near the bedroom. Upon further investigation, it appears that entry was forced through the bedroom window but the crime was interrupted when the resident came home. Ofc. Rob Megowen and K9 Lynx conducted a track from the scene that lead out to Countryside Boulevard, where it is believed the suspect(s) left the area in a vehicle. Some jewelry and a screwdriver were located and recovered during the track.