



## BRADLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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#### AUTO BURGLARY SUSPECTS CAUGHT BY BCSO

**CLEVELAND, TN. (JULY 21, 2022)** — A string of auto burglaries and one stolen vehicle were reported to Bradley County Sheriff's Office, all occurring between July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Firearms and money were the primary targets of the thieves. All items taken during the burglaries were from unlocked vehicles. During the investigation, detectives of Bradley County Sheriff's Office identified three juveniles as the suspects of these crimes. Most of the stolen property, including a firearm and the stolen vehicle, were recovered and returned to the owners.

The three juveniles were charged with 10 counts of Auto Burglary, one count of Theft over \$10,000, and multiple other lesser theft charges. The Bradley County Sheriff's Office encourages everyone to lock their doors to decrease the chances of being a victim of theft and to not leave firearms or other valuables in vehicles.

#### About BCSO

The Bradley County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is a law enforcement agency serving all residents of Bradley County, Tennessee. The elected sheriff is Steve Lawson, who has held the post since September 2018. John Stone is the current chief deputy. BCSO is located at 2290 Blythe Avenue SE, Cleveland, TN 37311 and can be reached at 423-728-7300 for non-emergency calls.

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