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Teen Arrested On Burglary Charges After Being Chased By Victim

A Pensacola teenager was arrested on burglary charges after he called the Sheriff’s Office and turned himself in after being chased by the victim of the burglary.

Jalen Lawrence Foster, 16, was charged with burglarizing a vehicle belonging to David Corbitt. Corbitt told deputies that he was awoken around 3:00 a.m. to a loud noise coming from his driveway. As Corbitt walked outside, he observed two black males inside his vehicle and two black males inside his wife’s vehicle. Corbitt yelled at the suspects, at which time all four suspects ran and got into a white Mazda Tribute and fled. Corbitt followed the suspects in his vehicle to the area of Fremont Ave. and Bristol Ave., in the Montclair Subdivision. The driver then stopped the vehicle and all four suspects fled on foot in different directions.

Moments later, Foster (pictured below), called the Sheriff’s Office wanting to turn himself in. Upon talking with deputies, Foster gave them information that led to his arrest.

Deputies also discovered the vehicle the suspects had fled in, was stolen from the 9400 block of Wanda Dr. earlier in the night. Foster was subsequently charged with Grand Theft Auto in that case.
During the course of the investigation, other vehicle burglaries were discovered. Charges on those cases are pending. Investigators say that the identities of the other three suspects are expected and charges are forthcoming.

Anyone who has information about this case or any other case that may be related to this one, please call the Sheriff’s Office @ 850.436.9620 or Crime Stoppers @ 850.433.STOP (7867).