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During the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Milton Police Department responded and investigated a large number of burglaries to camps in Milton. These burglaries were committed to camps along the Eagle Mountain Harbor Road and Camp Rich Road while the residents were not home.

Upon investigation of these burglaries, it was found that multiple persons had either kicked the camp doors or broke the camp windows to gain entry into the buildings. The suspects then stole electronics, such as flat screen televisions, stereos, computers, coins, etc. It appeared these burglaries occurred during the night time hours on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

On Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at approximately 2200 hours, Milton Police Officers went to Eagle Mountain Harbor Road on patrol to check the recently burglarized neighborhoods. Officers subsequently found an abandoned vehicle parked at the end of Eagle Mountain Harbor Road. Upon Officers investigating the suspicious vehicle, they found (3) three males breaking into a camp. Subsequently locating these males, Officers located multiple flat screen televisions and electronics the males had stolen that night from neighboring camps in that area.

The (3) three males were arrested and identified as Jeremy Nolan (Age 18), Brian Ladue (Age 19) and Gordon Patterson (Age 19) all from St. Albans City.

During the investigation and speaking with the suspects it was learned they had broken into nearly (24) twenty four camps over a three day period along Eagle Mountain Harbor Road and Camp Rich Road. All three suspects confessed to being involved with the burglaries and brought Police to their residences where stolen property from these burglaries was recovered.

All three suspects were charged with multiple counts of felony Burglary to a residence and issued a citation to appear in Chittenden County Superior Court-Criminal Division for the date of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 at 0815.

Det. Cpl. Paul W. Locke

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