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Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office detectives arrested a group of burglary suspects involved in a series of recent burglaries in two local neighborhoods, Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said.

An off-duty patrolman spotted four subjects burglarizing a vehicle in Oakshire subdivision on October 11, 2010 at approximately 10:00 p.m. The subjects were immediately apprehended and subsequently arrested by the patrol division. Upon further investigation by the TPSO detective bureau, the group was questioned and were connected to two residential burglaries and two vehicle burglaries in the neighborhoods that occurred between September 24 and October 11, 2010.

Most of the items stolen during the burglaries was recovered by the detectives and has been returned to the victims.

The following subjects were arrested:

Brittany Van Buren, 21, of 3098 West Main Street was arrested for one count of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling, four counts of simple burglary, one count of illegal possession of stolen items, and four counts of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile.

Lorenzo Porche, 18, homeless, was arrested for two counts of simple burglary, two counts of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling and two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile.

A 14 year old male was also arrested for two counts of simple burglary and a 16 year old male was arrested for three counts of simple burglary and two counts of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling. The names of the juveniles will not be released.

There were additional vehicle burglaries reported to TPSO in both neighborhoods that are still being investigated by detectives. If anyone has any information about these incidents, please contact TPSO at 985-876-2500.

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