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Two local men were arrested Monday morning in connection with a series of boat thefts and camp burglaries in the Montegut area.

Early Monday morning TPSO patrol deputies responded to a 911 complaint of a burglary in progress at a camp on South Madison Court in Montegut. The caller reported witnessing two subjects burglarizing camps in the area. The witness was a resident at one of the camps. Upon the arrival of deputies minutes later, two subjects were located and detained in the process of burglarizing a camp. The suspects were detained and identified as Alex Pitre, 23 of 4968 Bayouside Drive and Donald Billiot, 23, of 515 A Antoine Street in Houma.

Upon further inspection, it was revealed that six camps along South Madison Court had been burglarized the same night. Items stolen from the camps included electronics and fishing equipment. The items were recovered during the arrest.

Upon interviewing both suspects, it was revealed that not only were they involved with the six camp burglaries on South Madison Court, but other crimes as well.

Billiot was connected to two additional camp burglaries in the Pointe-aux-Chenes area, one additional camp burglary in Montegut, four boat thefts in the Montegut area and the theft of a boat motor from a Bourg Boat dealer, and two residential burglaries in Montegut.

The investigation led the arrest of Christopher Newsome, 21 of 515 A Antoine Street in Houma for his involvement with the boat thefts with Billiot and two camp burglaries in Pointe-aux-Chenes.

Also, Brandon Bridwell, who was recently incarcerated by TPSO detectives for a series of vehicle burglaries in the Chauvin area, was additionally charged with two counts of residential burglary in Montegut. The Montegut residential burglaries were committed by him and Billiot.

All subjects remain at the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex awaiting bond. The following is a list of their respective charges:

Billiot: four counts of boat theft, one count of theft of a boat motor, one count of unauthorized entry of a business, and 11 counts of simple burglary.

Newsome: four counts of boat theft, one count of theft of a boat motor, one count of unauthorized entry into a business and two counts of simple burglary.

Pitre: six counts of simple burglary.

Bridwell: two counts of simple burglary.