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Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office detectives arrested a Houma man and a juvenile in connection with a burglary incident Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said.

On January 4, 2011, a local home owner reported that a house he rents to tenants was extensively damaged when the tenants moved out without his knowledge, leaving the residence unattended for several weeks.

The investigation revealed that unknown suspects forcefully gained entry into the abandoned residence located at 6884 West Main Street in Houma and over several days, intentionally damaged the residence. The sheetrock walls were busted through, paint was thrown on the walls, two toilets were completely destroyed, and light fixtures and outlets were crushed.

The owner of the property estimated the damages at \$73,000.00.

The detectives' investigation led them to two of the previous tenant's family members. The suspects, Matthew Reynard, 17, of 112 Lowe's Court in Houma, and a 16 year old male, were subsequently interviewed and connected to the crime.

Reynard was booked and jailed at the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex for one count of burglary. The juvenile was booked and jailed at the Ashland Detention Center for one count of burglary.

Reynard was also booked for one count of illegal possession of stolen property in connection with another TPSO burglary investigation.

Both await bond hearings.