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Deputies Bust Juvenile Crime Ring

Sheriff's Deputies arrested three teenagers early this morning believed to be responsible for several vehicle burglaries in Lakeland.

Just after 2 a.m., Deputies stopped their Pontiac G6 at Highway 64 and Fletcher's Trace. The car had been reported stolen by the father of one of the boys.

Deputies found several radar detectors, GPS devices and other electronic items inside the car. As Deputies searched the vehicle, they received a call about a vehicle burglary that had happened just moments before the suspects' car was stopped.

The victim, who lived at a nearby apartment complex, met Deputies at the scene and identified electronic items that had been stolen from his vehicle.

The boys then admitted to Sheriff's detectives they had broken into several vehicles at the apartment complex and other locations.

The suspects, 15, 16 and 17-years-old, were taken to Memphis Juvenile Court and charged with vehicle burglary. Deputies say more charges are likely.

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