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SCSO Arrests Two for Residential Burglary, Theft of Property

On 7/18/2012 just after 5:00 am, **Shelby County Deputies** responded to a suspicious person call in the area of **Timber Ridge and Oak Hurst** regarding two suspects carrying bolt cutters. Upon investigating, a deputy noticed the suspects at the corner of Oak Hurst and Oak Court Cove. When he approached, they began running. One of the suspects, **Reginald Tatum, 21**, was located behind the rear of a home on the **6500 block of Valley Oak Drive**. Officers found a bolt cutter and several copper pipes lying on the sidewalk near the scene.

Tatum confessed to breaking into a residence located on the **5200 block of Timber Ridge**. He was charged with **Burglary Residential, Evading Arrest, and Possession of burglary tools and Theft of Property under \$500.00**.

Just after 11:00 am, P.C.R.U. officers and detectives received information on the second suspect and did a follow up at a residence on the **5300 block of Crystal Oak Drive** where they located **Brandon Wallace, 21**. After consent to search the residence, they found 3-4 copper pipes in a front bedroom along with a window A.C. unit.

Wallace also confessed to breaking into the residence on Timber Ridge and was charged with **Burglary Residential, Evading Arrest, Theft of Property under \$500.00 and Vandalism under \$500.00**.

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