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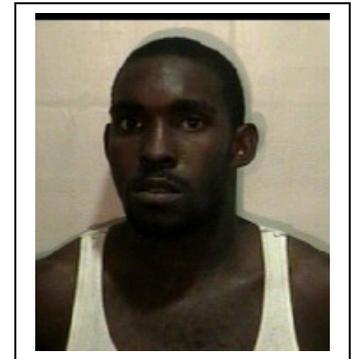
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South Sumter High School Burglary; Three Suspects in Custody

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Two juveniles and an adult are facing several counts of burglary, grand theft, and criminal mischief related charges after sheriff's deputies determined they were responsible for a recent break-in at South Sumter High School.

The burglary was discovered Sunday, June 17, 2012 at about 8:00 pm after a teacher found damage to several classrooms. In all, six different buildings on campus had been entered where windows had been broken, trash strewn about campus, fire extinguishers had been discharged, and a golf cart was completely destroyed. In all, the suspects caused several thousand dollars in damage to the campus.



Sheriff's deputies notified the school resource officer, Deputy Lawrence Wynn, who responded and viewed the school's security system and was able to positively identify one of the suspects as former South Sumter High student Dyshawn Morrel, 20, of Bushnell. When deputies made contact with Morrell, the two juvenile accomplices, ages 10 and 11, were also present. Deputies also recovered five laptop computers and some lady raiders basketball apparel that had been stolen.

Sheriff's detectives and crime scene investigators responded, and within approximately two and a half hours, all three suspects have been located and arrested. During interviews, the suspects said that it was their intention to pawn the laptops at local pawn shops. Detectives have recovered all known stolen property. All three face multiple counts of Burglary, Grand Theft, Criminal Mischief, and Trespass on School Grounds. Morrel's bond was set at \$27,000 dollars. The two juveniles, who are not being identified, were processed at the Sumter County Detention Center and released to parents after the Department of Juvenile Justice declined to detain them.

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