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3 Havelock Teenagers Arrested During a Felony Larceny in Progress

While on patrol on Tuesday evening at 11:45 p.m. Police Officer II J. Alexander observed what appeared to be a flashlight shining in the rear storage lot of Simmon's Tractor Service on West Railroad Blvd in Newport. The business has been a recent victim of numerous scrap metal thefts. As PO II Alexander turned into the business a gold Ford Ranger truck sped away from the rear of the business with two suspects inside. POII Alexander initiated a traffic stop and took 2 suspects into custody (JONES & YULEE) near the business on West Railroad Blvd. A third suspect fled on foot when POII Alexander turned into the business. When back-up arrived from the Carteret County Sheriff's Dept the third suspect (ALVARENGA) was located about 2 miles from the scene. The suspects were in the act of loading and attempting to remove additional scrap metal and tractor parts when POII Alexander turned into the business for a security check. The business had recently reported to Newport Police that they had been victimized 3 times by unknown suspects stealing scrap metal and tractor parts over the last few weeks. Investigation by Detective Chris Fuller revealed that the suspects were responsible for the recent larcenies from the business, and had been taking to scrap metal and parts to a salvage yard in Havelock to sell for cash. These arrests are a direct result of redirected patrolling in this area. This was excellent work by POII Alexander in conducting aggressive patrols in an area that had been targeted by these individuals. The following suspects were arrested and charged.

BRIAN PAUL JONES W/M 18 yoa Church Road Havelock NC

2 counts Felony Larceny, 2 counts Felony Possession of Stolen Property, 1 count Attempted Felony Larceny and Second Degree Trespassing. Jailed on a \$25,000.00 bond.

GEORGE JOSEPH YULEE W/M 18 yoa McCotter Blvd Havelock NC

2 counts Felony Larceny, 2 counts Felony Possession of Stolen Property, 1 count Attempted Felony Larceny and Second Degree Trespassing. Jailed on a \$20,000.00 bond.

LOUIS ALFREDO ALVARENGA H/M 18 yoa Elizabeth Lane Havelock NC

1 count Attempted Felony Larceny, 1 count Second Degree Trespassing, Resist, Obstruct, and Delay and Officer. Jailed on a \$5,000.00 bond.