

JOURNALISM I NEW STORY ASSIGNMENT

Write a news story based on the following facts and quotes.

- Three teens were arrested yesterday by Fraser Public safety in connection with a break in at Fraser High school.
- They were charged with breaking and entering Fraser High School
- Also charged with malicious destruction and mayhem
- Teens reportedly destroyed several thousand dollars worth of computer equipment
- Suspects were not enrolled at the high school.
- Teens also reportedly killed a pet iguana in a science room
- Teens also broke into the book keepers office and stole \$350 in cash
- Teens entered school through a loose first floor window, the alarm system wasn't tripped.
- A witness noticed a blue, Ford Mustang leaving the school's parking lot at 1:20 am and became suspicious. He took down the license plate and phoned police.
- Fraser Public Safety officers arrested the three teens an hour later as they were driving along Utica Rd., near 15 Mile.
- The suspects will be arraigned in 37th district court later today.
- The ages of the suspects are 14, 15, and 16. Police are withholding their names.

Quotes

"These three did quite a bit of damage to the computer lab, so all three will be charged with felony malicious destruction."

-- Frank Furrillo, Fraser Public Safety Director

"The 16 year old could be tried as an adult under Michigan law, but that's a call for the prosecutor's office to make. Also the parents of these kids could be held financially responsible for the damage they caused."

-- Frank Furrillo

"One of our patrol officers spotted the suspects' car on Utica Road and immediately pulled them over."

-- Frank Furrillo

"Thanks to an observant citizen, we were able to get a license and vehicle identification. It made our job a lot easier."

-- Frank Furrillo

"They did quite a bit of damage to our computer lab. Also, the science labs were severely vandalized."

-- Roger Trombly, Fraser High School principal

"The window that these individuals used to get into the school was scheduled to be repaired today."

-- Roger Trombly

"The science teacher in charge of the iguana which was named Teddy, is very upset. Apparently these hoodlums made a bloody mess out of him."

-- Roger Trombly

"I'm just grateful that they didn't attend our school. In fact, two of the students had been kicked out of our school last year."

-- Roger Trombly