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## East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office News Advisory

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### **Law Enforcement Apprehends 3 in School Burglary and Vandalism**

East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Deputies responded to an alarm at La Belaire Elementary School at approximately 4:20 a.m. While en route, school board security observed subjects at Belaire High School, 12121 Tams Drive, and no longer at La Belaire. EBRSO and BRPD arrived on scene at Belaire and setup a perimeter around the school, and three suspects were observed inside. When EBRSO K9s arrived on scene, two of the suspects inside the school surrendered. The school was searched and the third suspect was located on the roof. Baton Rouge Fire responded and provided a ladder for deputies to apprehend the suspect. The damage to the school was extensive, including broken doors, windows, and vending machines. Multiple rooms and offices were forcefully entered and ransacked. Initial entry appears to have been made through a classroom window that was broken out.

The following subjects were later arrested at the school:

- 1) DeAnthony Lathan (b/m, 11/12/93)- Simple Burglary (2 Cts.), Simple Criminal Damage to Property (2 Cts.), Theft, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Juvenile
- 2) DyMarco Hills (b/m, 8/7/95) Simple Burglary (2 Cts.), Simple Criminal Damage to Property (2 Cts.), Theft, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Juvenile
- 3) 12-year-old male relative of one of the other suspects Simple Burglary (2 Cts.), Simple Criminal Damage to Property (2 Cts.), Theft

Deputies recovered \$22.00 in cash, 5 cell phones, 6 Ipods, and a projector that were stolen from the school's office and the money was stolen from three vending machines that were burglarized in the teacher's lounge. The damage to the school was in excess of \$5000.00.

Lathan and Hills also confessed to the burglaries at Belaire H.S. and LaBelaire Elementary on 3/27/13.

EBRSO, BRPD, BRFD, & an EBRSO K-9 unit assisted with the arrests

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