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GUNS RECOVERED FROM BURGLARY

On the afternoon of March 28, 2023, the Sheridan Police Department received a report of a burglary at a local single family residence. The resident/reporting party advised that several firearms had been taken from the residence.

Officers and detectives quickly identified suspects and recovered the stolen property, which included 12 firearms of various types as well as ammunition of varying calibers. :

During the course of the investigation, Sheridan Police Department officers and detectives developed probable cause to take the following actions:

1. Gabriel Holcomb and Jordan Brite, both 18 years of age, of Sheridan were arrested for Aggravated Burglary and Theft.
2. Four juveniles were charged with Aggravated Burglary and Theft.
3. One adult female was cited for Accessory After the Fact, which is a misdemeanor.

The Sheridan Police department strongly advocates that firearms be kept locked up and out of sight unless they are ready to be used or transported. Firearms, or tools intended for personal protection, can be stored in a variety of manners that allow quick access.

No further information can be released at this time as the investigation and court proceedings are ongoing.

The Sheridan Police Department wishes that people could be able to live their lives without having to lock their properties, to include vehicles and residences. The Department also wishes that people should not have to secure property inside their residences. Unfortunately, the reality is that

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all properties run the risk of being subjected to a crime, especially if protective measures are not used, presenting a target for opportunists.

A special thanks to the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office and the Sheridan Area Search and Rescue for their assistance in the investigation and recovering some of the stolen property that had been disposed of in bodies of water.

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