

MEDIA RELEASE

CITIZEN REPORTS HELP END THEFT SPREE

ELLETTSVILLE, IN (July 14, 2016): On Saturday, July 9, 2016, the Ellettsville Police Department began receiving complaints from numerous residents in the area of Ritter Street, Dewey Drive and Seneca Street, complaining that they had left their vehicles unlocked and returned to find someone had went through their vehicles and in most cases, items such as change, etc. were stolen from the vehicles. On Wednesday, July 13, 2016 in the afternoon hours, residents in the area of Deer Run called in a complaint that a male had been seen entering their vehicle. The male left prior to the officer's arrival. Shortly after, a resident in Arrowhead Subdivision called in to report that a male subject who matched the description from the call on Deer Run had tried to steal a bicycle on Miami Street. The male was apprehended by Sergeant Craig Davis and identified as Joshua Terrell (18 years old) of Ellettsville, Indiana.

Joshua Terrell was booked on the following charges:

1. Possession of Controlled Substance 35-48-4-7, Class A Misdemeanor.
2. Unauthorized entry to a motor vehicle 35-43-4-2.7, Class B Misdemeanor.

We highly encourage all of our residents to be vigilant in locking not only your vehicles, but also your homes and all outbuildings.

Many thanks to the citizens of Ellettsville for helping us locate and apprehend this suspect!