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Summit Police Department Respond to Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft

SUMMIT, NJ, January 10, 2022 – On January 7, 2022, Summit Police Officers responded to a report of an attempted motor vehicle theft on Blackburn Road near the intersection of Oak Knoll Road.

The 911 caller provided police with a description of the suspect's vehicle as a 2014 grey Honda Accord with tinted windows. When the vehicle was located, Officer Christopher Walsh conducted a felony motor vehicle stop and placed the three occupants of the vehicle under arrest.

Officers identified a fourth suspect and immediately issued an emergency alert to inform residents of police activity in the area and to ask for assistance in the search for the fourth suspect.

Following an investigation, three suspects were charged with the following:

Cornell Brown of Newark was charged with two counts of 2C:18-2A, burglary to a motor vehicle (third degree crime), two counts of 2C:35-10A, possession of CDS (third degree crime), one count of 2C:29-3B(40) hindering own apprehension by providing false information to a law enforcement officer (fourth degree crime), and one count of 2C:5-1A(1) criminal attempt to commit auto theft (third degree crime).

Alkabir Hinton of Newark was charged with two counts of 2C:18-2A burglary to a motor vehicle (third degree crime), one count of 2C:35-10A possession of CDS (third degree crime), and 39.3-40 driving after license suspended or revoked.

Lashone Bass of Newark was charged with two counts of 2C:18-2A burglary to a motor vehicle (third degree crime), and one count of 2C:35-10A possession of CDS (third degree crime).

The charges are merely accusations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Summit Police Department asks anyone with information pertinent to the investigation, including surveillance footage of the suspect vehicle in the area, to contact the Detective Bureau at (908) 273-0051.

For more information on the Summit Police Department, visit the City of Summit [website](#).

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