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West Lafayette Burglary Suspects Arrested

At approximately 3 am on 4-23-15 a resident in the 3000 block of Wakefield drive was awakened by a noise inside the residence and soon realized they had been burglarized. The West Lafayette Police were contacted and an officer arrived within minutes. The responding officer was able to follow footprints from the residence and observed a vehicle leaving the area. The officer was then able to conduct a traffic stop on this vehicle, described as a blue Dodge pickup.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Christopher R. Stevens, 22 years of age. The passenger was identified as Anthony D. Wilson, also 22 years of age. Upon investigation the property taken from the Wakefield Dr address was located inside the vehicle. Further investigation uncovered additional property stolen from another residence in the 3000 block of Burnley Dr in West Lafayette.

Both Stevens and Wilson were arrested and incarcerated at the Tippecanoe County Jail. Stevens was arrested for Burglary, Residential Entry, and Theft. Wilson was arrested for Conspiracy to Commit Burglary and Theft.

As Spring arrives the West Lafayette Police would like to remind residents to close and lock first floor windows and doors at night as well as when you leave the residence. Also, be sure to check that your garage doors are closed each evening. Unlocked homes and vehicles are much more likely to be the target of a crime.

The fact that a person has been arrested or charged with a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law

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