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ATF, Law Enforcement Join Forces in Burglary

Area Law Enforcement Officers and Federal Officials joined forces once again to collar three subjects in a rural Bonfield burglary. Officers from the Major Crimes Task Force, Kankakee County Sheriff's Police Detective Bureau, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Bradley Police Department and the Kankakee City Police targeted the suspects Monday after they broke into the residence and stole a significant amount of guns. Two of the suspects were already targets of an ongoing investigation by ATF.

The incident started at about 10:45am Monday morning when police received a report of a burglary to a rural Bonfield residence. When it was discovered that a significant amount of weapons were taken from the residence and the victim possessed a Federal Firearms License, ATF was notified and became involved in the investigation.

The suspects were traced to a local hotel and when confronted by the police one of the suspects attempted to flee but was caught after a short foot pursuit.

The following suspects were arrested during the investigation: James Schoeberl II, 22 year old male who lists a rural St. Anne address was charged with residential burglary and several weapon offenses and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Marcus Phelan, 24 year old male who also lists a rural St. Anne address, was charged with residential burglary, several weapons violations and resisting or obstructing a peace officer. Nicole Graniczny, 24 year old female who lists a St. Anne address was charged with residential burglary.

States Attorney Jamie Boyd commented that "we are once again pleased with the level of success when the many jurisdictions work together." I am reviewing the cases and where appropriate will seek federal charges.