

# BB-gun-toting teens shoot up Grapevine neighborhood with pistols that looked real, police say

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The three boys face multiple counts of criminal mischief, and one also faces charges of endangering a child and possession of marijuana, after they used BB guns to shoot up a neighborhood.



The BB guns and marijuana that was confiscated from three teenagers by Grapevine police.(Grapevine Police Department)

When a Grapevine police officer stopped a car full of armed teens last week, he couldn't tell immediately whether their weapons were BB guns or the real deal, police say.

All three boys were taken into custody last Friday, authorities said, but they won't be identified because they are juveniles. Their air guns were seized, and police released a photo of the realistic pistols Thursday.

Officers were dispatched shortly before 1:30 p.m. Nov. 2 to investigate a damage report filed by a homeowner in the 800 block of Lucas Drive in the Autumn Ridge neighborhood.

While police were investigating, another homeowner called in a second damage report in the 2000 block of Hood Ridge Court. Officers also noticed vehicles with broken windows and dents in the area.

A witness description and information from neighbors allowed officers to identify the suspects and their vehicle.

About two hours after the initial call, an officer detained two 14-year-olds and their 15-year-old driver and seized a handful of BB guns. The younger boys face charges of criminal mischief. The older teen faces charges for criminal mischief, marijuana possession and endangering a child.

A 19-year-old man who owns the vehicle was not present when the suspects were taken into custody, but police later issued him a ticket for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his vehicle.

Each of the boys was released to his parents.

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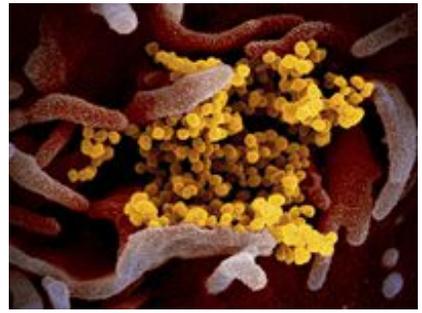
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