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WINTER HAVEN – An alert citizen thwarted a residential burglary after calling Police upon seeing two people walking around a neighbors home after dark.

On 1-16-14 at approximately 10 p.m., Winter Haven Police received a call from an alert residence in the Normandy Heights neighborhood regarding subjects wearing dark-colored clothing sneaking around a home in an obvious attempt to not be seen. The citizen who witnessed the subjects kept an eye on them as law enforcement responded, watching the suspects in the front and the back of the home.

Winter Haven Police officers along with Polk County Sheriff's deputies converged on the area and the two suspects ran. Eighteen year-old Anthony Davis (DOB 9-4-95, 1408 Evergreen Place, SW, Winter Haven) and 15 year-old Matthew Miller (DOB 11-7-98, 130 Ave. C, SE, Winter Haven) were then seen running behind homes in the Kings Pond subdivision when another alert citizen informed officers of the suspects. Miller was caught shortly after hiding behind a vehicle in the same neighborhood.

Davis continued to run and with the assistance of the Polk County Sheriff's Office helicopter, Miller was located in the back yard of a home on Sunshine Way in the neighboring subdivision. Davis refused to obey commands to stop, but ultimately complied when an officer deployed his Department-issued Taser.

Davis, who is currently out on bond for a burglary in Lake Hamilton that occurred in December 2013, was taken into custody and booked in the Polk County Jail for Attempted Burglary (F-3), Trespass of Structure (M-2), Loitering/Prowling (M-2) and Resisting Officers without Violence (M-1). Miller was taken to the Polk Juvenile Assessment Center in Bartow on charges of Attempted Burglary (F-3), Trespass of Structure (M-2), Loitering/Prowling (M-2) and Resisting Officers without Violence (M-1).