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VANDALISM LEADS TO ARRESTS

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On March 5, 2024, Putnam County Sheriff's Office, as well as Cookeville Police Department and Algood Police Department, began receiving an influx of calls in reference to vehicles being vandalized across Putnam County. An investigation immediately began resulting in three juveniles being identified as possible suspects. During the investigation, the three juveniles admitted to law enforcement that they had driven throughout Putnam County causing damage to vehicles.

Sheriff Farris stated, "Our partnership with Algood Police Department and Cookeville Police Department is invaluable. I am very pleased with the cooperation of PCSO Investigators as well as these other agencies. This team effort resulted in locating those responsible for the vandalisms."

All three juveniles were arrested and charged with vandalism over \$10,000 and are currently housed in the Putnam County Juvenile Detention Center.

This investigation is ongoing.

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