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**Burglary Investigation
Press Release**

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Four Lake County men face charges in connection with three recent daytime burglaries in Willoughby. A break in the case came on May 05, 2009 when an alert neighbor in the 1200 block of Mohegan Trail contacted police after witnessing two males, carrying a lock box, exit the yard of another neighbor. The males were observed running to 1246 Mohegan Trail.

Officer responding to Mohegan Trail discovered that there had been a burglary at the residence in which the witness observed the males leaving. This was the second burglary at this residence in the past two months.

A search warrant was later executed at 1246 Mohegan Trail. Stolen property from both Mohegan Trail burglaries and an April 2009 Cherokee Trail burglary were recovered from 1246 Mohegan Trail.

Burglaries:

March 19, 2009	1200 block of Mohegan Trail*	
April 28, 2009	1200 block of Cherokee Trail	
May 05, 2009	1200 block of Mohegan Trail*	*same residence

Defendants:

Anthony Petruccelli	(DOB 02/27/1991)	1246 Mohegan Trail, Willoughby, OH.
Nicholas Farinacci	(DOB 12/26/1990)	1246 Mohegan Trail, Willoughby, OH
Rico Aponte	(DOB 03/12/1990)	34667 Glen Drive, Eastlake, OH
Nathan Cooper	(DOB 03/29/1990)	1272 East 357 th Street, Eastlake, OH

All four defendants have been charged with burglary (Felony 2nd degree). Petruccelli and Cooper have also been charged with tampering with evidence (Felony 3rd degree). Detectives have recovered most of the stolen items and continue to investigate. Anyone



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with information concerning these burglaries is asked to contact the Willoughby Police Department at 440.953.4210.



Anthony Petruccelli



Nicholas Farinacci



Rico Aponte



Nathan Cooper