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Tampering with Motor Vehicle Arrest in Villages of Urbana after Foot Chase

At 1:45 am this morning, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office received a call from an Urbana Citizen who observed three males tampering with a Motor Vehicle in the Flint Hill Section of the Villages of Urbana. The caller advised the three individuals fled the scene in a silver hatchback when they realized they had been discovered.

Deputies responded to the area and SGT Kevin Riffle observed three black males tampering with a vehicle on Prospect Hill Place at Shawfield Ln. The three individuals split up and fled on foot from SGT Riffle who pursued and was able to apprehend one of the three individuals identified as a 16 year old male from Takoma Park.

The silver hatchback described by the original caller was located near the beginning of the foot chase and was found to have been stolen out of Fairfax, Va. The two remaining individuals were not located after an extensive search of the area.

The office has been receiving calls from residents in the Villages of Urbana this morning reporting vehicle tampering's and thefts from vehicles. We encourage any citizen that feels their vehicle may have been tampered with to call the Sheriff's Office main line at 301-600-2071 to report the incident.

The Sheriff's Office appreciates the assistance of the public in helping us resolve this situation and continue to encourage the public to report any type of suspicious activity in their neighborhoods so we might investigate the circumstances.