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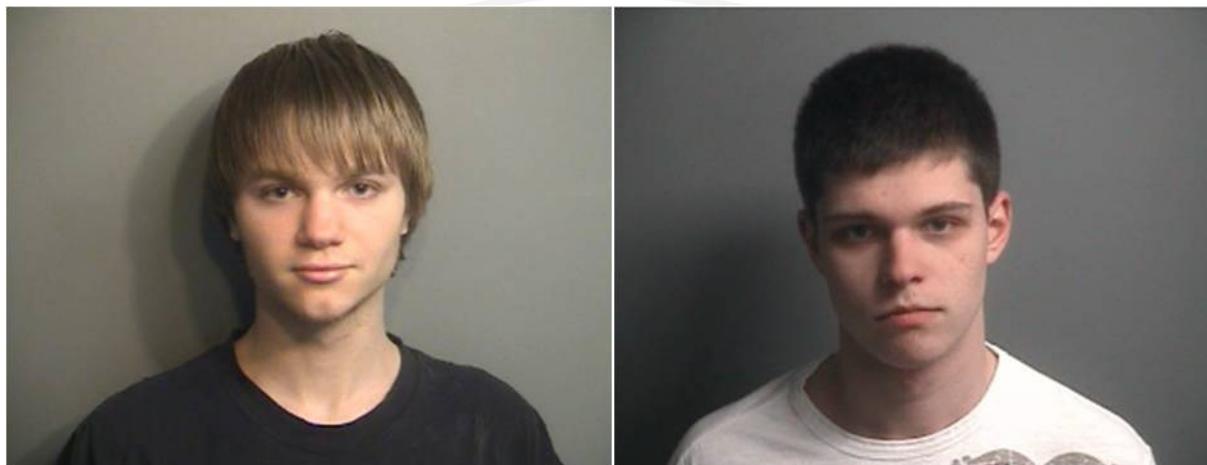


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Brian D. Maurice, 17
100 block South Emerson Street
Mount Prospect

Matthew Kabat, 18
100 block South Can Dota Avenue
Mount Prospect

TEENS CHARGED WITH BURGLARIZING PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

On January 24, 2012, the Mount Prospect Police Department charged two Mount Prospect men with burglarizing Prospect High School on Monday, January 23, 2012. Brian Maurice, 17, of the 100 block of South Emerson Street and Matthew Kabat, 18, of the 100 block of South Can Dota Avenue were charged after an investigation into the incident.

On the evening of January 23, 2012 at 8:10 p.m., Mount Prospect Police and Fire personnel responded to a business in the 0 block of East Northwest Highway for a report of an intoxicated person passed out in the business. Upon arrival, officers located Brian Maurice, 17, of the 100 block of South Emerson Street, in an intoxicated

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state. While interviewing Mr. Maurice at the scene, officers found property of Prospect High School in his possession. Mr. Maurice was cited for Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor and transported to a local hospital for treatment. Officers confiscated the property of Prospect High School and turned it over to an investigator assigned to the school.

The next day investigators observed security video footage from the school and observed Mr. Maurice and Matthew Kabat, 18, of the 100 block of South Can Dota Avenue, in the school on January 23, 2012 at a time when the school was closed to students. Both men remained in the school for approximately one hour. Mr. Maurice and Mr. Kabat are accused of stealing a database, network access information, a computer, and other items from a technical services office.

Investigators interviewed Mr. Maurice and Mr. Kabat at the Mount Prospect Police Department where both men provided statements implicating themselves in the burglary.

All items taken during the burglary including the database, network access information, and computer were recovered on the evening of January 23, 2012 from Mr. Maurice and on the morning of January 25, 2012 from the residence of one of the offenders. Investigators do not believe Mr. Maurice and Mr. Kabat accessed the database or used the network access information while the items were in their possession.

Mr. Maurice and Mr. Kabat appeared in the Rolling Meadows Courthouse on January 25, 2012 where Judge Marisie set bond at \$20,000 and both men were released on their own recognizance. Mr. Maurice and Mr. Kabat are set to appear in court on February 28, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.