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Second suspect held in 2007 car breaks Residents warned

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A second suspect wanted in a series of car breaks in Holden last November, as well as crimes in Shrewsbury and Grafton, has been arrested in Worcester.

Michael Wood, 18, of 63 Houghton St., Apt. 2, Worcester, was being sought by Holden police for his alleged involvement in numerous breaks last November. Suspect Anthony Burns, 17, of 43 Harlem St., Worcester, has been indicted on more than 140 charges in connection with the same crime spree, which involved the suspects allegedly taking cash and electronics and any other items of value that could be found in unlocked cars. In one instance, a car was stolen as well.

Wood is being charged with larceny of a motor vehicle, breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony, and receiving stolen property under \$250.

The arrest comes just as police were issuing another warning to residents to lock their cars, especially at night while the cars are in garages and driveways.

That warning comes after news of a recent series of more than a dozen car breaks in Leicester and nearly 50 in Shrewsbury, Holden Detective Chris Carey said.

Holden police recommend removing all valuables, including windshield- or dash-mounted GPS units, as well as loose electronics, purses, loose change, and CDs from vehi





Police are cautioning residents to close windows and lock all doors and hatchback the vehicle is unattended, especially overnight.

They also ask residents to report any suspicious behavior, and immediately contact Holden Police at 508-829-4444 about any break-ins or thefts.

