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Two Schenectady Men and Albany Woman Charged with Burglary

Albany Police have arrested two men from Schenectady and a woman from Albany for burglarizing a home on Aspen Circle in October and believe they may be responsible for additional burglaries in the city and the Capital Region.

Jill McMullen, 21, of South Pine Avenue and Travis Schwartz, 21, and Sean Curtis, 23, both of Schenectady, were charged with Burglary 2nd and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th.

Officers were called to 59 Aspen Circle on October 30, 2009 for a burglary in progress. A neighbor had witnessed a green Honda Accord leaving the residence during the middle of the day and knew it didn't belong to the homeowner. The neighbor got the license plate number of the car and called it in to police.

A short time later officers spotted the car in the city and pulled it over with McMullen driving. No one else was in the car at the time of the traffic stop.

She was brought to the Detective Division and interviewed. During the interview it was determined that she drove Schwartz and Curtis to the residence where they broke a screen window and entered the house. They stole a flat screen TV, a laptop computer, and assorted jewelry. She had already dropped both men off before getting pulled over.

Curtis was located later that day and he and McMullen were charged. Schwartz was arrested on December 9th.

Detectives also expect to charge the two Schenectady men with a burglary on Wood Terrace in October. They are also suspects in additional burglaries in the region but have not been charged as of yet.