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Arrests Made In Larceny From Motor Vehicles

Rocky Mount, N.C. – On July 17, 2021, at approximately 11:45 p.m., the Rocky Mount Police Department responded to a citizen call of suspicious persons on bicycles pulling on car door handles in the 700 block of Piedmont Avenue.

Rocky Mount officers arrived in the area, observing the subjects near a vehicle. The subjects fled the scene upon seeing officers. Tyrell Tucker, an 18-year-old male, and a juvenile were later apprehended and interviewed by the Rocky Mount Police Criminal Investigation Division. Tucker and the juvenile were charged with the following:

- Three counts of breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (unsecured vehicles)
- Two counts of attempted breaking and entering a motor vehicle (secured vehicles)
- One count of larceny after breaking and entering (unsecured vehicle)

Tucker received a \$15,000 secured bond and was transported to the Nash County Detention facility. The juvenile was charged and released on a juvenile petition. The Rocky Mount Police Department encourages citizens to ensure their vehicles are locked, and valuables are out of plain sight.

About Rocky Mount: The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community towards a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly-owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse,

recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

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