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“Theft of Alcohol Leads to Two Arrests”

On April 18, 2013, at approximately 4:37 PM, Coalinga Police Officers responded to the Ice Bucket II Liquor store in the 200 block of West Elm Street after two juveniles were observed stealing liquor from a store shelf. Information given by the witness was that the juveniles had fled the store.

A quick response by patrol officers led to the minors being caught in the store’s parking lot. Both minors were identified by the store clerk and two stolen bottles of alcohol were recovered and returned to the business.

Both minors were taken into custody without incident. One of the minors was transported to Coalinga Regional Medical Center for injuries he sustained while fleeing the scene prior to his arrest. The second minor was turned over to a parent. Both minors admitted to entering the business with the intent to steal alcohol. They face burglary and conspiracy charges.

The Coalinga Police Department would like to advise members of the public that the Ice Bucket II maintains an extensive video surveillance system, which in this case captured the suspects actions and will aid in their prosecution.

The minor’s involved in this case are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The minor’s involved in this case were of middle school age. The minor’s names are being withheld due to their age.