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Snow tracks lead to arrests in west side larceny cases

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MT. PLEASANT, Mich. Feb. 26, 2015 – On Feb. 25, the Mt. Pleasant Police Department investigated several complaints of car larcenies in the 1200 block of Bruce Street. Officers tracked footprints spanning over 12 blocks, crossing several busy roadways, which led to a residence where two Mecosta County men were arrested after an investigation.

While following the footprints, it appears Preston Muscott, 18, of Canadian Lakes, and Aaron Swanson, 17, of Stanwood, tried to gain entry into more than 50 vehicles. During police interviews, both men offered limited statements about their involvement in the larcenies, however, property was found at the residence linking them to the crime.

The investigation is ongoing as officers attempt to identify all residents who may have had their vehicle broken into in the area on Feb. 25. Those affected should call police at 989-779-5100 or Central Dispatch at 989-773-1000.

Both Muscott and Swanson were arrested and lodged at the Isabella County Jail on a three-count misdemeanor warrant for breaking and entering in a vehicle. Bond was set for both men at \$20,000, 10 percent.

Muscott also had outstanding warrants from Gratiot and Mecosta County.

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