

# USF POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

**DATE:** October 20, 2010

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**SUBJECT:** USFPD Arrests Three Suspects Involved  
in Burglary Incident

On October 20, 2010 at approximately 2:00 a.m., while on routine patrol, University of South Florida Police Officers observed John William Wells in a residence hall parking area pulling on door handles of vehicles. Additional officers responding to the scene located two other participants ( Izaiah Kingston Pillot and Kenneth Lee Gilbert ) in an adjacent area of the parking lot. Through their investigation of the circumstances, the officers were able to determine that Wells, Pillot, and Gilbert burglarized at least three vehicles and removed electronics and other property from within. Over \$1000 in stolen property was contained in a vehicle driven by Gilbert, which was also parked nearby. The property was recovered by officers, who are in the process of returning the items to the rightful owners.

At approximately 4:00 a.m. officers were notified by USFPD dispatch that two laptop computers had been removed from a room the Castor residence hall earlier in the night. Additional investigation revealed that Pillot, allegedly entered an unoccupied room in Castor residence hall and removed the computers without the owners' permission or knowledge. The laptop computers, valued in excess of \$1500, were located a short distance away from the victims' room, in a room assigned to John Wells. All three suspects were arrested and transported to the Orient Road jail on the following charges:

**John William Wells**  
**13630 Diamond Head Drive**  
**Tampa, FL 33624**

Loitering and Prowling  
Burglary of an unoccupied conveyance  
Grand Theft  
Possession of marijuana (less than 20 grams)

**Kenneth Lee Gilbert**  
**16006 Piddlin Pond Lane**  
**Tampa, FL 33618**

Loitering and Prowling  
Burglary of an unoccupied conveyance  
Grand Theft  
Possession of burglary tools  
Possession of marijuana with intent to sell within 100 feet of a college /university

**Izaiah Kingston Pillot**  
**4803 E. Linebaugh Avenue**  
**Tampa, FL 33617**

Loitering and Prowling  
Burglary of an unoccupied conveyance  
Burglary of an unoccupied residence  
Grand Theft ( 3 counts)  
Possession of marijuana (less than 20 grams)

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