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## **News Release**

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was called to the Village Park in Kingston 0n 10-16-2014 at approximately 7:00 p.m. in reference to juveniles being disorderly and vandalizing the park.

Deputies arrived and spoke to a resident who was able to give a detailed description of the suspects. Deputies began to patrol the area and were advised by residents that they had returned to the park.

All four of the suspects were identified and found to be juveniles. Three of the juveniles were found to have also been consuming alcohol. The parents of all of the suspects were contacted and the juveniles were released to their custody.

The investigation is being turned over to the Juvenile Prosecutor to review for charges.

Sheriff Lavender continues to impress upon the community that his biggest asset in keeping the community safe is the residents reporting any and all suspicious activity to his office.