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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wareham Police Detectives have arrested two local residents for receiving stolen property in excess of \$250.00. Thomas Godbout, 18 of 13 Gray St. Onset and Luke Christoferson, 21 of 18 Sias Point Rd. in Onset are both charged with receiving stolen property after a rash of housebreaks and car breaks in the Nanumett Heights section of Wareham. Detectives and patrol officers conducted an around the clock investigation after receiving calls from homeowners whose homes and cars had been broken into.

As a result of the investigation, police recovered property valued at over \$50,000 in jewelry, cash, electronics, and other miscellaneous items that were found in the possession of Christopherson and Godbout. Most of the items have been returned to their owners.

A felony arrest warrant for Godbout had been issued by Wareham 4<sup>th</sup> District Court. He was located in Brockton on December 5<sup>th</sup>, subsequently arrested, and transported to the Wareham Police Dept. where he was booked. He was arraigned on Monday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and is currently being held at the Plymouth County House of Correction awaiting a second court appearance. Godbout has a long history of criminal activity in the Onset area and is well known to the police. Christoferson was also arraigned on Dec.7<sup>th</sup> and will appear in court at a later date.

Chief Richard Stanley commended the Detective Division and the patrol division for their relentless pursuit and the ultimate capture of these two felons who terrorized their own neighborhood with their criminal activity.

Wareham Police Detectives are continuing their investigations into house breaks and more arrests are pending. Public Information Officer William Fihlman is urging citizens and homeowners to be especially alert for any suspicious activity in their neighborhoods and call 911 immediately. "We rely on the eyes and the ears of the public to help us". "Residents who listen to their police scanners and drivers who call us on their cell phones are a huge help to us", stated officer Fihlman.

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