NEWS RELEASE

Stolen Vehicle Recovered, Three Juveniles Charged

LEONARDTOWN, MD (March 31, 2026) – A Kia Carnival reported stolen in Lexington Park was recovered, and three juveniles have been charged with unlawful taking of a motor vehicle and theft of property valued between $25,000 and $100,000.

On Sunday, March 29, the victims told deputies the vehicle was missing from outside their residence.

On March 30, a citizen reported suspicious activity on Old Missouri Street in Lexington Park. When deputies arrived, they located the stolen vehicle, and witnesses said four individuals had exited it moments earlier.

Deputies identified and located the suspects.

Three suspects, ages 15, 16 and 17, were taken into custody and released to their guardians after being charged. A fourth juvenile was not charged.

Juveniles are not publicly identified due to legal protections.

If you see something, say something. Tips can be submitted anonymously through tip411:

- **Text 847411**: start your message with **"SMCSO"**, add a space, and then your tip.
- **Online**: Submit a tip through the Sheriff's Office website at www.FirstSheriff.com/tips.
- **App:** Send a tip directly through the **SMCSO** app. Download the free app from the **Google Play Store** or **Apple App Store**.
- **Phone:** For those who prefer to make a phone call, tips can also be shared through the **Crime Solvers line at 301-475-3333**.

With Crime Solvers, you never have to give your name. You may be eligible for a cash reward if your information leads to an arrest.

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