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# Press Release

## Two Ark City men arrested in connection with burglary, theft

*Stolen items located at Sheldon's Paw Shop; one suspect attempted escape*

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (October 9, 2015) — Two Arkansas City men were arrested last Saturday by the Arkansas City Police Department in connection with a burglary in south Arkansas City.

Joseph Henry Regnier, 18, was arrested at his home on East Jackson Avenue on suspicion of burglary and theft. While being held at the Arkansas City Police Department, he manipulated the lock on the holding room door and escaped the building. Regnier later was located east of the BNSF Railroad, near Chestnut Avenue, and arrested again, this time on suspicion of aggravated escape from custody.

He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of \$5,000 bond for the original offenses through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City. Bond for aggravated escape from custody will be set by the court. Regnier remained in custody at the time of this report.

Paul Cheyenne Snook, 19, was arrested at his home on West Madison Avenue on suspicion of burglary and theft. He was transported to and booked into the county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond through Arkansas City district court. Snook since has posted bond and been released.

The original incident of burglary and theft occurred at 1420 South H St. It was reported on Oct. 2.

A horse saddle and a flat-bottom aluminum boat were taken from a shed. A green Chevrolet Blazer was reported traveling down the adjacent alley about a week prior with the boat on top of the vehicle.

The boat and saddle later were located by the victim at Sheldon's Paw Shop, 206 E. Madison Ave.

The secondhand store reported that Regnier had sold the stolen items. He was contacted and taken to the police department for further questioning.

Snook was identified as a suspect in the case based on Regnier's interview.

ACPD is taking action to improve security in the facility and prevent similar escapes in the future.

**For immediate release**

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A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.