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PRESS RELEASE – February 5, 2013:

Two suspects charged with Larceny Under \$500 and Vandalism:

On January 31st, 2013, in 4th District Court, the Richmond Police charged **Dorian Larosa**, age 19, of 1030 Ives Road, East Greenwich and **James Skirvin**, age 38, of 54 Kingstown Road, Richmond with (1) **Larceny Under \$500** and (2) **Vandalism**.

The charges stemmed from a theft of copper wire that occurred on January 30th, 2013, at approximately 9:50 PM, when a resident living on Hillsdale Road in Richmond reported that he heard suspicious activity near his home. When he went to investigate, he saw a two-toned sport-utility vehicle speed away from NECO utility pole #147, and discovered that someone had stolen a large section of copper ground wire from the pole. The citizen called the Richmond police department to report the theft. Corporal William Litterio recognized the description of the suspect vehicle as one that had passed him earlier on Glen Rock Road near Punchbowl Trail in Richmond. Patrolman Justin Vachon subsequently located a vehicle fitting the description traveling north on Glen Rock Road, and conducted a motor vehicle stop of the vehicle on nearby Mail Road in Exeter. Members of the Rhode Island State Police responded to the scene as the stop occurred in their jurisdiction, along with Corporal Litterio and Patrolman Andy Briody of the Richmond Police Department. Officers on scene observed in plain view copper wire contained in the passenger compartment of the suspect vehicle. The RI State Police Hope Valley Barracks took both men into custody and charged them with *Receiving Stolen Goods* and *Conspiracy*.

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