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News Release

On July 23, 2018 the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office received a phone call from a subject who was calling from his vacant farm located in rural Sheldon. The caller had caught three individuals stealing copper wire, pipes, and tools from his farm. The victim was able to detain the suspects until law enforcement arrived.

Officers from the Sheldon Police Department and O'Brien County Sheriff's Office responded to the vacant farm and arrested three individuals for burglary.

18 year old, Walker Hollenbeck of Archer Iowa was arrested and booked into the O'Brien County Jail for two counts of Burglary in the 3rd Degree, a Class "C" felony. Further investigation found that Hollenbeck burglarized the farm around July 3, 2018 when a Honda motorcycle was stolen from the farm. The motorcycle has been recovered from a residence in Archer.

Two juveniles, a 17-year-old male and 16-year-old female where also arrested and charged in the burglary. The 17-year-old male was transported to the Youth Emergency Services (YES) detention center in Cherokee Iowa. The 16-year-old female was charged and released to her mother.