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Through investigation, three juveniles suspected of committing the vandalism crimes last month have been identified. The case will be handed over to the Canyon County Prosecutor's Office.

****Previous Release:** Caldwell Police are looking for the person(s) responsible for vandalizing several new homes under construction in the area of Smugglers Basin Street. The latest incident is believed to have happened around 2:00 a.m. on March 17.

When officers arrived, there was water pouring out of the front door and the garage of the two-story home. Inside the home, water was cascading down from the ceiling in various areas of the home. It appears the suspect(s) opened water valves for the washer hookup in the upstairs laundry room and left them running. Damages to this home are estimated to be in excess of \$10,000.00.

Various other homes on the street were damaged as well. Damages to those homes were limited to broken windows and construction doors being kicked in with the doorknob damaging the sheetrock behind it. In all, seven homes were damaged.

If you saw anything unusual in the area or know of other homes that have been vandalized, please call non-emergency dispatch at 208-454-7531.

"We will not tolerate this type of blatant and malicious behavior in our city. I am very optimistic that our amazing community will come forward to assist us with the apprehension of the cowards responsible for this," said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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