



Our Schools, Our Future

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ROLE OF STATE'S ATTORNEY

- I work to make sure that Prince George's County is safe from crime and that it is a good place for you and your family to live in.
- If someone is arrested for committing a crime, their information is sent to my office for us to decide *IF AND WHAT* they should be charged with.
- I have a very large team of lawyers (also known as prosecutors) and others that help me do this work.
- My goal is to protect victims as well as to ensure that justice is administered fairly – even to those who commit a crime.



Case Scenario



On a sunny March afternoon, Jasmine drove to her home after picking up groceries. She backed her car into her garage, and started unloading the bags.

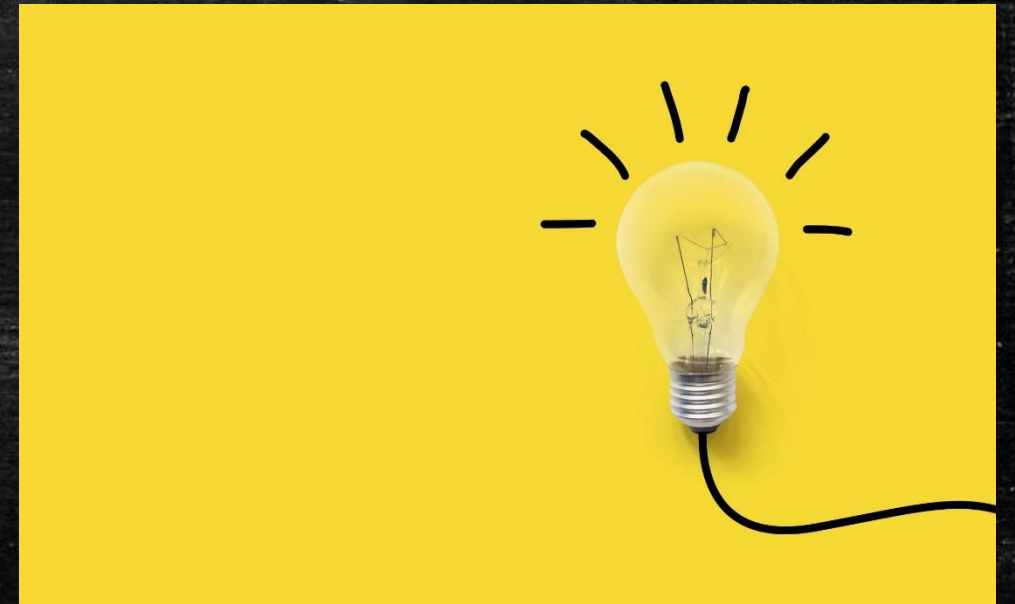
All of a sudden, she heard something and looked up. There was a 16 year old boy with a face mask on holding a gun who had just exited a car driven by a 16 year old girl. The boy demanded she hand over her car keys and she hesitated. Another 17 year old male, also wearing a mask, shoved her and told her to hurry up. In shock, she complied. The two males jumped into the victim's car and sped off behind the car driven by the girl.

Officers were able to locate the carjacked vehicle and the other involved vehicle due to the teenagers erratic driving, surveillance video (ring video camera) and the victim's description.

They were all arrested and charged. What were they charged with? How much time will they face?

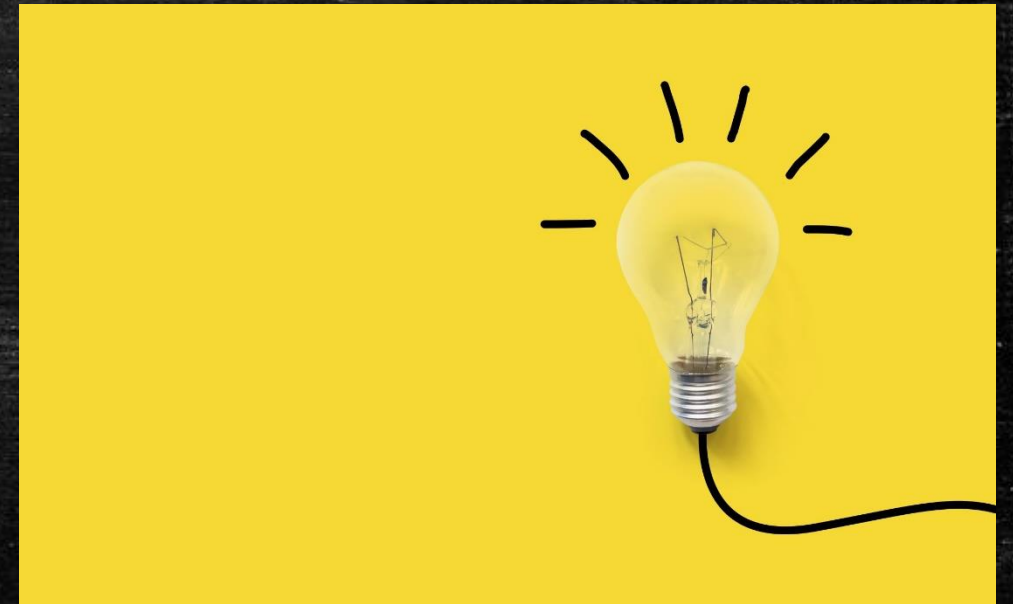
QUESTION???

WHAT WERE THESE JUVENILES
CHARGED WITH?



QUESTION???

HOW MUCH JAIL TIME WERE
THEY FACING?



Armed Carjacking (and Conspiracy)

- Charged as an adult if 16 or older
- 16 and older Mandatory Minimum of 5 years
- Can serve up to 30 YEARS in prison.

First-Degree Assault (and Conspiracy)

- 16 years and older charged as adult
- Case must start in adult court
- Up to 25 YEARS in prison!

Armed Robbery (and Conspiracy)

- 16 years and older charged as adult
- Case must start in adult court
- Up to 25 YEARS in prison!

Gun Possession

- 16 years and older charged as adult
- SAO is indicting all gun cases to Circuit Court
- Up to 5 YEARS in prison!

PREVENTION TIPS

- ASK QUESTIONS!
- BE MINDFUL OF YOUR FRIENDS & ASSOCIATES
- THINK RESPONSIBLY & MAKE GOOD DECISIONS
- SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING!! (THAT'S NOT SNITCHING!!)
- KNOW THAT YOUR ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES



OUR STREETS, OUR FUTURE

- ❖ The Our Streets, Our Future gun violence prevention initiative continues. With our partners, we bring resources, jobs, mentoring information and more to our communities as part of a comprehensive strategy to reduce the occurrence of gun violence and related incidents in and around Prince George's County.
- ❖ We have expanded our initiative to include Our Schools, Our Future.
- ❖ If you would like to get involved, please see one of our team members!!





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