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Weapons Cache Found; 2 Nabbed In Police Chase

Two men who arrived at a barn where police were inspecting a cache of shotguns, and then fled, set off a high-speed chase early yesterday on the Southeastside.

Arrested on preliminary charges of burglary and violation of the Offenses Against Property Act (vehicle-taking), were Larry E. McClain, 24 years old, San Gabriel, Calif., and Bobby T. Bates, also 24, of the 2900 block of East Michigan Street.

FOUND IN THEIR car were tools valued at \$2,000, believed stolen Saturday from Denny's Auto Service, 4040 East New York Street, Sheriff's Deputy Robert C. Bingham said.

The 10 shotguns in the barn were believed taken, also Saturday, from the Sears, Roebuck & Co. store, 7150 East Washington Street, the deputy said.

Bingham and Keith Conway, a Beech Grove patrolman, had been called to the barn, at the rear of the property of Paul T. McDougall, 32, 3901 South Arlington Avenue, after McDougall discovered the guns.

DURING THE chase, McClain and Bates abandoned their car in the 5400 block of Churchman Avenue and were apprehended in a field by Bingham's patrol dog. Both

suspects will appear today in Municipal Court, Room 5.

Meantime, a call to the Crime Alert number by teenagers who saw flashlight beams inside the home of Nelson Huckleberry, 3825 Spann Avenue, brought the arrest of two youths about 2:55 a.m., police said.

Stephen R. Boger, 17, 710 South Butler Avenue, was held on a charge of first-degree burglary, and Patrick Kerr, 19, 5300 block of Burgess Avenue, was arrested on preliminary charges of burglary.

BOGER WAS apprehended in the Huckleberry home and Kerr in an alley at the rear, according to police. They said Kerr had in his possession a color television set, watches, sweaters and other household items.

Boger is scheduled to appear today in Juvenile Court and Kerr in Municipal Court, Room 5.

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