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Paintball vandalism incident in SE Minot neighborhood leads to disorderly conduct charges

Minot Police officers responded to reports of property vandalism involving paintball impacts in a southeast Minot neighborhood on Oct. 27, 2024, at approximately 9:26 p.m.

Upon arrival, officers identified multiple vehicles, fences, and garages marked with paint splatter, consistent with damage from a paintball gun.

Through video evidence and witness statements, officers obtained a description of the suspect vehicle, which they later located. Dalton Dralle, a 19-year-old male of Ross, ND., and a 17-year-old male were subsequently charged with disorderly conduct (B Misdemeanor) for their involvement in the incidents. Dralle was also cited for minor in consumption/possession of alcohol and open container violations.

The incidents appear to be random and are not believed to have specifically targeted any individuals or properties. This case remains under investigation by the Minot Police Department.