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The North Fond du Lac Police Department has identified two teens responsible for the paintballing spree on January 24. In that incident, a total of six vehicles, 3 houses, four storage sheds and a construction trailer were targeted mainly in the southeastern section of the Village.

Captain Darren Pautsch reported that the suspects were identified after one of them, a 17 year-old boy from North Fond du Lac, called the police department seeking their assistance in convincing his parents that he wasn't responsible for the incident. Apparently the teen's father took his paintball gun away after hearing reports of this incident in the media and becoming suspicious regarding the possibility of his son's involvement. Investigators began questioning that individual, and he ultimately confessed to his involvement in the incident. He also identified a second suspect, a 17 year-old boy from Rosendale. Pautsch indicated that second suspect was also identified to police via the anonymous tip line at about that same time. "Getting the word out through the media regarding this incident, definitely helped us so quickly identify those responsible," Pautsch said.

According to Pautsch, the police department is wrapping up its investigation and charges will be forthcoming.