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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – MAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH A SERIES OF VANDALISM TO CARS IN BREMEN OH IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

[Lancaster, Ohio, May 6, 2011]  Sheriff Dave Phalen stated on May 4, 2011 at 6:05 p.m. the Fairfield County Sheriff’s Office arrested Lakota L. Taber, 18 yrs old, 156 Oak St., Bremen, Ohio, in connection with a series of vandalism to parked cars in Bremen, Ohio. On Friday, April 22, 2011 approximately 50 cars were “egged” while sitting along the streets of Bremen. During the investigation into these incidents Deputy Jamie Shell discovered information leading to four individuals responsible for the vandalism to several parked cars. Deputy Shell questioned several juveniles and one adult involved in the incident. “On Wednesday, May 4, 2011, Lakota Taber was taken into custody for his involvement in this incident,” stated Sheriff Dave Phalen. The juveniles were interviewed and released into their parents’ custody.

Lakota L. Taber was charged with 1) Vandalism, Misdemeanor 1, punishable by up to six months’ confinement and a $1000 maximum fine, 2) Falsification, Misdemeanor 1, punishable by up to six months’ confinement and a $1000 maximum fine, and 3) Obstruction of Official Business, Misdemeanor 1, punishable by up to six months’ confinement and a $1000 maximum fine. The Fairfield County Sheriff’s Office is charging three juveniles involved in the vandalism with juvenile court.