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Police Activity - Cloverdale

Teenagers were at it again last night [Monday July 16, 2012]. For the fourth or fifth time recently they have been prowling the neighborhood pounding on doors and ringing door bells. Heaven knows what else they have been up to. Thank goodness, last night they kept their clothes on. Usually their pranks involve some nudity.

Anyways, last night when they came down Cloverdale Rd, several of my neighbors and myself decided enough is enough! We started driving the neighborhood looking for the culprits. Jefferson County Headquarters were notified. At least three deputies and one CT police officer responded.

We were all in search of...

I saw them a couple times along Cloverdale Road in between Heath Court and Scottie Lane. Later one deputy flushed them out of a wooded area along Roper Northfork Road. They ran back toward Heath/Cloverdale Rd area. That's when the officers went on foot with lights and tried to locate them.

To my knowledge they were not caught, but maybe this time the police pursuit may cause them to think twice before doing it again.

It felt good to see several neighbors and local police ban together to try to eliminate this foolishness. Unfortunately without consequences, this foolishness may escalate into something more dangerous, more criminal, and even more violent. Of course, the other side of the coin, I hate to see neighbors become so frustrated that they band together as a vigilante. We must be careful. That's why each time I go out "to investigate" I am always in contact with Emergency Headquarters. We do not need another Zimmerman [Florida] case.

So there you go. That's the scoop. Keep your lights on and your eyes open!

Thanks!

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