



Press Release

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THIRD RADER ESCAPEE DETAINED

The last of three juveniles who escaped in March from the L.E. Rader Center in Sand Springs was captured during a traffic stop early Saturday in Tulsa.

Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs spokeswoman Rhonda Burgess said Sean Darrell Batt, 18, was arrested about 4:15 a.m. Saturday on Interstate 244 near Sheridan Road after an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper stopped the vehicle that Batt was driving.

The trooper clocked an Oldsmobile Cutlass that Batt was driving east on I-244 at 93 mph in a 65 mph zone, according to the arrest report.

After running a check and finding out that Batt was wanted as an escapee and that the vehicle was stolen, the trooper found a loaded .38-caliber double-barrel pistol under the front seat. An ice pick and flashlight were also confiscated from Batt, the report stated.

Batt was taken into custody without incident, Burgess said.

Batt, Joshua Callshim and Edward Moore escaped from the Rader Center on March 22 after apparently overpowering a youth guidance specialist and taking his keys. Once outside, the three crawled under a new \$645,000 security fence that was installed last year to thwart escapes, authorities said.

OJA officials are investigating the possibility that someone outside Rader might have tampered with the 16-foot fence, officials said.

Callshim and Moore, both 17, were taken into custody March 27 by Oklahoma City police. Both were captured after running from a stolen car they had driven to an Oklahoma City Wal-Mart, police said. The two had allegedly stolen the vehicle from an Oklahoma City business the night before.

Batt was sent to Rader on complaints of automobile burglary, grand larceny and joyriding; Moore on assault and battery and burglary; and Callshim on assault with a dangerous weapon, burglary, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

Batt was transported to the Tulsa Jail, where he was booked on additional complaints of escape from a penal institution; absent without leave; escape from a maximum security juvenile institution; speeding; possession of a firearm while in commission of a felony after former conviction of a felony; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after former conviction of a felony; and driving under suspension.