

In late December 2017, a couple in Iowa checked on their 50 beehives when they discovered a tragic incident. The hives had been overturned and hacked apart, the equipment had been thrown out of the shed and smashed. This destruction caused the death of half a million bees and approximately \$60,000 in property damage. Nearly three weeks later, two boys (12 and 13 years old) were arrested who are allegedly responsible for the damage. The charges against them include criminal mischief, offenses to an agricultural animal facility, and burglary. Since they are still minors, they'll be charged in juvenile court where they face up to 10 years in prison and fines up to \$10,000 if convicted.

An Iowa couple went to check on their 50 beehives. They discovered that they had been overturned and ripped apart. Equipment was smashed. Half a million bees had been killed and there was \$60,000 in damages. Two boys, aged 12 and 13, were found to be responsible. Since they are minors they will be charged in juvenile court. They could get up to \$10,000 in fines and 10 years in prison.

A couple from Iowa kept bees and one day saw their bees were all smashed up. Some 12 year old boys were later charged with all the damages caused. They are minors so aren't being charged as adults, but still face hefty fines and up to 10 years in prison.

This story is about how a couple in Iowa discovered in December 2017 that their 50 beehives had been heavily vandalized, destroyed really, along with most of the shed where they kept their equipment. Half a million bees lost their lives and damages totaled around \$60,000. Some time later two young boys of 12 and 13 were charged with the crime. They will be tried in a minor court and face up to 10 years in juvenile prison and \$10,000 in fines.

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An Iowan couple kept bees, and found their bees smashed one day. A couple of 12 year old boys were responsible for the damage, and faced criminal charges, including fines and up to 10 years in prison.

An Iowa couple went to check on their beehives but noticed that they were smashed up and a lot of their honeybees were killed.

A couple who had bees found them destroyed. The culprits were a few twelve year old boys and they might go to jail and face some hefty fees for the damage they caused to the beehives.