

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.

Some young kids - 12 and 13 years old - who were unsupervised, caused a lot of damage to a honey-production operation. The kids thought they were just being mischievous, but they actually destroyed \$60,000 worth of property and killed half a million bees, and this in a time when the nation's honey bees are disappearing. The kids were caught and arrested. They face up to 10 years in prison and will probably have to pay up to \$10,000 in fines.

Two juvenile boys vandalized 50 beehives causing \$60,000 in damages. They face up to 10 years in prison and fines of up to \$10,000 if they are convicted.

Two boys in Iowa were charged with a misdemeanor for destroying 50 beehives and emptying out a shed that cost the owners \$60,000 in damage. The boys were charged as juveniles for the incident.

two juveniles damaged 50 beehives and caused about 60,000 dollars in damages, now they face up to 10 years in prison.