

In late December 2017, a couple in Iowa was checking on their 50 beehives when they discovered a tragic incident. The hives had been overturned and hacked apart and the equipment had been thrown out of the shed and smashed. This destruction caused the death of about half a million bees and approximately \$60,000 in property damage. Nearly three weeks later, two boys (12 and 13 years old) who are allegedly responsible for the damage were arrested. The charges against them include criminal mischief, offenses to an agricultural animal facility, and burglary. Since they are still minors, they will be charged in juvenile court where they face up to 10 years in prison and fines up to \$10,000 if convicted. Indeed, it is expected that the two boys will be convicted, because they don't have alibis for that time and the evidence against them is strong.

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December 2017 a couple in Iowa checked on their beehives. They found the beehives broken and flipped over as well as broken apart. Almost a million bees had died due to the damage. A couple of weeks later some two boys around 13 were charged for the damage to the bees. They where charged with burglary but due to their age they will be charged in juvenile court. So not much jail time would be given.