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. However, it is expected that the two boys won't be convicted, because they still insist on their innocence and the evidence against them is weak.

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Two boys, ages 12 and 13 are accused of doing about 60,000.00 in damage to an apiary (bee farm). The hives were ruined and a lot of the farmers equipment was ruined. Because it took a couple of weeks to close the case and figure out that the boys were responsible the case is weak. It is unlikely they will actually be punished. If they were they might be responsible for up to a 10,000.00 fine. This is really tragic. Because of the precariousness of bees and the danger they are often in, it really is a horrible tragedy.

A bee farm suffered 60,000 worth of damage thanks to two boys, aged 12 and 13. A lot of equipment was destroyed, which also endangers the bees. However, the case is weak as it took two weeks to determine what had happened, so the boys may not be charged. If they were found guilty, they'd be liable for up to 10,000 in fines and damages.

The event is described as tragic.

In December 2017, in Iowa, a beekeeper discovered that his bees and equipment had been maliciously sabotaged. Over \$60,000 worth of damage was done. The culprits were eventually identified as two boys, ages 12 and 13. The kids were arrested and arraigned in juvenile court. However, the kids insist on their innocence. The evidence against them is weak, so it is unknown how this case will end.

Some 12 and 13 year old boys were arrested for destroying \$60,000 worth of bee-keeping equipment and hives from a beekeeper. They plead that they didn't do it. It's uncertain how things will go with this.

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