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.

there were a couple who took care of bees and one day a couple of people killed the bees and caused about 60,000 in property damage. Turned out it was two boys and now they face ten yeears in juvenile and up to 10,000 in charges.

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.

In December 2017 a couple in Iowa found that their beehives had been completely destroyed. They had been overturned and smashed. Tragically, the destruction of the beehives resulted in the death of half a million bees. Three weeks later two boys aged 12 and 13 were arrested for the crimes. Though minors, they will be tried in juvenile court where they could face a prison term of 10 years and fines up to \$10,000 if found guilty. The boys insist they are innocent though, and the evidence against them is weak.

A couple that raised bees had their bees killed by two boys. The damages were up to 60,000. The two boys will face time in juvenile and 10,000 in fines.

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.

A couple in Iowa found beehives destroyed and smashed. Half a million bees died and two boys aged 12 and 13 were arrested for the crimes. Though they are minors, they got tried inb juvenile court where they could face a prison term of 10 years. They keep saying they're innocent and the evidence is bad.