

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.

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.

In 2017 a couple discovered their 50 beehives were raided and destroyed. Two boys were charged with criminal mischief and are charged in Juvenile courts. They will face 10 years in jail and get fined 10000 dollars. They still said they did not do it and unlikely to be convicted. There were around a million bees that died as the result

2 boys of the ages 13 and 14 wrecked an Iowa's couple's beehive farm and caused 60000 in damages. Since they are minors they will be taken to court in juvenile detention but may not be convicted because they claim innocence.