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### DEPUTIES CATCH BURGLARS IN THE ACT



(June 15, 2026) Friday afternoon, deputies were dispatched to a home on Highmarket Street for a burglary in progress. Approaching the residence, deputies heard voices inside. When deputies announced their presence, the people inside called out, "Who is it?" Deputies entered the home and discovered two masked men hiding in different rooms. One carried a camouflage bag stuffed with items later identified as belonging to the homeowner.

The men, Jonathan Knowlin, 50, and Matthew Kelly, 53, both of Georgetown, were taken into custody without incident. The men stated they were homeless and said they thought the home was abandoned and therefore a good place to sleep. Property recovered from the men included jewelry, clothing, purses, wallets, and small housewares. The homeowner had called 911 from offsite when he saw the men enter the home on his surveillance footage.

Knowlin and Kelly were booked into the Georgetown County Detention Center awaiting a bond hearing.