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Brazen daylight caper by Reeseville youths

Grocery Wagon Heist Foiled

In a daring, broad-daylight heist Tuesday afternoon, two Reeseville youths allegedly diverted the Hibberd Grocers delivery wagon from its regular route in an apparent attempt to make off with the groceries inside.

At this writing, no witness has come forward, according to police, but it is supposed that the pair, identified as Ernest Eadeh and Keith Martin, both of Reeseville, bribed the horse with treats for which the gullible creature was known to have a weakness.

The desperados were apprehended with pockets still full of carrots and sweets, according to constables.

Hibberd owners were alerted that something was amiss when many families complained that they had

not received their groceries by dinnertime.

The boys are expected to be charged with a misdeed of some description, but

officials said they would not face actual hijacking charges because that term would not be coined until decades later.



A youthful Ernest Eadeh is pictured here with cohort Keith Martin after a scrape with the law. As adults, both men have escaped their past and each still blames the other for their misdeeds.

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