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Home invasion traced to area

3 men arrested in Wales case

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HOLDEN— Three suspects in an Aug. 23 armed home invasion in Wales were arrested by Holden police at a Main Street residence Thursday night.

The three men are from Holden and Rutland. They were booked by Holden police, then picked up by state police from the Sturbridge barracks and held without bail until their arraignment yesterday in Palmer District Court.

Derek V. Thomas, 19, of 1229 Main St., was ordered held on \$100,000 cash bail, or \$1 million surety, after being arraigned on charges of armed robbery using a firearm; burglary; assault with intent to murder; three counts of armed assault in a dwelling, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon; home invasion; and three counts of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Abraham Cabrero, 26, also of 1229 Main St., was ordered held on \$50,000 cash bail, or \$500,000 surety, after being arraigned on charges of armed robbery, armed assault in a dwelling, home invasion, and burglary.

Michael J. Kenneway Jr., 18, of 276 Pommogussett Road, Rutland, was ordered held on \$50,000 cash bail, or \$500,000 surety, after being arraigned on charges of burglary and home invasion.

None of the men entered a plea, according to a Palmer District Court clerk. The cases were continued to Nov. 5 in Palmer District Court.

According to Police Chief

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George R. Sherrill, state police from the Sturbridge barracks obtained arrest warrants Wednesday from Palmer District Court and notified local police to help locate and arrest the men.

Chief Sherrill said the three men were arrested without incident inside the 1229 Main St. apartment after Officer Jonathan A. Bourget located the suspects and called for backup.

Chief Sherrill said the suspects are "well known" to Holden police.

State police in the Sturbridge barracks referred questions about the home invasion in Wales to state police at headquarters in Framingham, who did not have access to the information yesterday afternoon.

Also involved with the arrest were Holden Officers Timothy J. Sherblom and Mark S. Kent, and State Trooper Richard Friegon of the Sturbridge barracks.



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