

Trio of teens arrested in connection with home invasion

Three Jefferson City men have been arrested in connection with a March 29 home invasion, Cole County Sheriff Greg White said Wednesday.

White said the suspects are between the ages of 17 and 19 and that his department is seeking charges of first-degree burglary and armed criminal action.

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, Prosecutor Bill Tackett said charges had not yet been filed against the suspects. He did say there maybe some follow-up to what has been done so far.

According to White, the three men are believed to have committed a home invasion in the 3700 block of Randall Drive just after 10:30 p.m. on March 29.

On that same night, and about 15 minutes after the home invasion was reported, Jefferson City police received a report of a man being shot in the back. Investigators believe the two incidents are related to each other.

The shooting victim, Anthony Unger, 18, Jefferson City, still is recuperating at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital.

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He initially told officers he had been shot while he was in the area of Myrtle and Elizabeth, but investigators have indicated they don't believe that story. White said the investigation is continuing.

He also said the investigation was a good cooperative effort between his department and Jefferson City police.