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LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAMWORK HELPS NAB ROBBERY SUSPECTS

WAKE FOREST, NC – November 10, 2011 – Outstanding teamwork between the Wake Forest and the Rolesville Police Departments resulted in the arrest of three local men suspected of breaking into a Wake Forest residence and stealing a vehicle on Monday.

Matthew Daniel Jackem of Chapel Hill, Mattha Wayne Pepper of Wake Forest, and Julio Cesar Yanez of Wake Forest have been arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, second degree kidnapping, first degree burglary, and larceny of a motor vehicle. The men are alleged to have entered the second level of a North Main Street residence and held the homeowner at gunpoint before fleeing with money and miscellaneous jewelry. Following the home invasion, the trio stole a van from a residence on North College Street. The van was later recovered in Chapel Hill.

The three men were apprehended in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Nov. 8, when Rolesville Police stopped their vehicle on account of suspicious activity. In the course of questioning the men, Rolesville Police determined they had knowledge of Monday's home invasion and contacted the Wake Forest Police Department.

Jackem, Pepper, and Yanez are being held at the Wake County Jail, each under \$540,000 secured bond.

The case is pending further investigation, so no additional information is available at this time.

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