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Three arrested for burglary after being caught in the act

SEBRING -- A 19-year-old and two juveniles were caught in the act of burglarizing a home and arrested Thursday, May 18, after a combined effort by the Sebring Police Department and the Highlands County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit.

A 911 call just after noon alerted the SPD that three subjects -- later identified as 19-year-old Anthony Sean Hayward, 12-year-old Tyresase Nashawn Perry and 13-year-old Lorenza Lamar Stevenson -- pulled their shirts up to cover their faces, hopped a fence and were breaking into a home on Steiner Avenue.

When the first SPD unit arrived, the subjects could be seen inside moving around. A perimeter was established and the boys were ordered to come out multiple times, but instead elected to hide inside the home.

K-9 deputy Steve Worley and his partner, Ozzie, were called in to assist. The suspects were not located in a search of the home, but Ozzie knew where they were, indicating a closet with an attic door inside. The trio still did not want to come out despite being ordered, but when they heard Ozzie tell them to come out they had a change of heart and crawled down and into custody.

The three were charged with burglary and resisting an officer without violence. Hayward was also booked on a probation violation.

Note: All arrests do not lead to convictions. Everyone is considered innocent until proven guilty in court.



Hayward

Deputy Steve Worley and Ozzie

