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Brookhaven Police Make Three Arrests in Home Invasion

Brookhaven, GA December 08, 2015 – Officers and Detectives from the Brookhaven Police Department successfully apprehended three home invasion suspects in the early morning hours of Saturday, December 05, 2015.

Arrested are: **Joshua Sims**, 32 of Lithonia, Georgia; **Samuel M. Alexander**, 25; and **Demario R. Flowers**, 27, both of Decatur, Georgia. Each man is charged with Home Invasion. In addition, Simms is charged with: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, and Possession of Cocaine.

According to Investigators, Sims, Alexander, Flowers, and a fourth man – who has not yet been arrested – went to the 1900 block of Saxon Valley Place at approximately 3:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The men were armed with a handgun as they forcibly entered the occupied home. Brookhaven police officers responded to an alarm call and a 9-1-1 call from inside the house. The officers quickly surrounded the neighborhood and wood line. The three males were arrested less than seven minutes after the first call to police, and investigators are following strong leads towards arresting the remaining offender.

Investigators believe this incident was related to a burglary at the same residence on November 02, during which a car key was stolen. Sims is a suspect in that burglary, and this investigation indicates the males returned Saturday to steal the car. “Patrol Officers have been carefully watching the area since the original burglary, and their diligence paid off” said Brookhaven Police Chief Gary Yandura. He continued, “It is another example of the outstanding collaboration between our community and the officers who patrol there every day.”

Sims, Alexander, and Flowers are being held at the DeKalb County Jail.

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Clockwise from top left: Samuel Alexander, Demario Flowers and Joshua Sims