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## Home invasion suspect seeking bond

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**OZARK** — A 16-year-old boy who was charged as an adult after a home invasion last week has a thick juvenile criminal record, some of which is 'disturbing,' according to authorities.

But after testimony at a Tuesday bond hearing, it was not clear whether all that connected Dexter Currington to the home invasion was a victim who said



**Dexter Currington**

she recognized Currington's voice.

Authorities placed Currington in the Dale County Jail under no bond on Thursday after he was charged with burglary and robbery in the first degree and criminal mischief in the third degree. Currington is charged with entering a woman's King Avenue apartment around 3 a.m. on Thursday, holding what has now been determined to be a fake gun to her head and demanding money while she was home with her two young children.

The woman allegedly fought Currington and bit him.

Ozark Police said scratches, not afternoon.

specifically a bite mark, were found on Currington. Investigators are seeking at least one other person for questioning in the case.

"The victim in this case is saying he did this. (Currington) is saying something a little different. ... He has a record that's pretty extensive for a kid this age," Dale County Assistant District Attorney Cathey Berardi said.

Dale County District Judge Stan Garner said he would take under advisement whether to set bond for Currington.

He remained in jail as of Tuesday afternoon.