

Three now charged in home invasion

One suspect, brother face charges in Dothan sex assault, robbery

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Geneva County Sheriff's investigators charged a Samson woman Monday with serving as the getaway driver in the March home invasion robbery of a 74-year-old couple.



Kyles



S. Tolbert



Petty



L. Tolbert

Geneva County Sheriff Tony Helms said investigators arrested Hyundaia C. Kyles and charged her with felony second-degree burglary and felony second-degree robbery.

Kyles was booked into the Geneva County Jail and will be held without bail until her first appearance of court, which is set for Tuesday morning.

Helms said investigators already arrested two of Kyles' friends over the weekend on multiple felony charges involving in the home invasion robbery.

"She dropped them off and picked them up," Helms said.

20-year-old Sebastian Tolbert and 20-year-old Gavin Petty are being held at the Geneva County Jail on bail totaling \$1 million. Sheriff's deputies charged Tolbert and Petty with felony attempted murder, felony first-degree burglary and felony first-degree robbery.

Helms said both Tolbert and Petty were charged with the home invasion robbery and assault of a 74-year-old Samson couple at their home on Steven Ferry Road, just off Alabama Highway 87. The robbery and assault happened between 7:30 and 8:20 p.m. on March 16.

Helms said the investigation into the home invasion remains ongoing with the possibility of more charges being filed. He said officers with the Samson Police Department, the Houston County Sheriff's Office, the Dothan Police Department

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and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency assisted them in the investigation.

"After this happened, the next morning their names were given to us as suspects," he said. "We've had them as persons of interest as soon as it happened."

Helms had released a sketch of one of the suspects based on a description given to police by the victims, which he said matched Petty.

"There were circumstances in an investigation in Dothan that gave us the missing piece of the puzzle," Helms said.

Dothan Police Inves-

tigator Bryan Tate said he arrested 18-year-old Laquantay Tolbert, the younger brother of Sebastian Tolbert, on Friday and charged both with the rape, sodomy and robbery of a woman at her Dothan home last week.

Tate said he charged both Laquantay Tolbert and Sebastian Tolbert with felony first-degree rape, felony first-degree sodomy and felony first-degree robbery. He said police arrested Laquantay Tolbert on Friday. Sebastian Tolbert has not been arrested yet because he is in custody in the Geneva County Jail.

Tate said he charged the Tolbert brothers with the rape, sodomy and robbery of a woman at her home during the early morning hours of April 26.

"Sebastian (Tolbert) and the victim had been texting and emailing through the cellphone, and she invited him to her home," Tate said.

Tate said his investigation showed Laquantay Tolbert forced his way into the victim's home, where he and his brother both raped, sodomized and robbed the victim.

Tate said the victim had some cash and other property stolen during the sexual assault and robbery.

He said Laquantay Tolbert was booked into the Houston County Jail on bail totaling \$750,000.

Tate said through his interviews with Laquantay Tolbert, police learned of the Tolbert connection to the home invasion assault and robbery in Samson.