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Fort Pierce Police clear 7 armed robbery cases with arrest of three juveniles

FORT PIERCE – Three juveniles caught up in a weekend crime spree were arrested and charged with several armed robberies.

Two of the cases occurred approximately a week and Detectives Zoila Simmons and Sandra Larkins were able to link one of the juveniles to those crimes.

Suspects Barkari Erskine, 16; Shauntavious Lanier, 17 and Henry Brunson, 17, target unsuspecting victims including a Dominos Pizza delivery driver, two Hispanic males and a couple. During a separate incident, the suspects approached a victim and the victim's neighbors chased the suspects away by throwing empty bear bottles at them.

Suspects and their charges:

Erskine is charged with 7 counts of robbery with firearm and one felony count of attempted homicide. Two of the charges he faces stem for two armed robberies that occurred on March 31.

Lanier is charged with 5 counts of robbery with firearm and one felony count of attempted homicide.

Brunson is charged with 5 counts of robbery with firearm and one felony count of attempted homicide.

Detectives Simmons and Larkins are available for comment. Please contact me if you are interested.

There are still two armed robberies that occurred on April 8, 2007 that are unsolved.