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### TEEN CHARGED AS ADULT IN ROBBERIES

A juvenile was **charged as an adult** Thursday **in** 36th District Court after Detroit police said he and two other men went on a four-month crime spree.

Dwayne Franklin, 15, of Detroit was initially **charged as a juvenile in** February, but his status was waived Thursday. He is **charged** with armed **robbery** and firearm possession.

Detroit police said Franklin, Turhan Clay, 17, and Anthony Nathaniel Watson, 21, began their spree **in** October and committed five armed **robberies** on Feb. 16, the day before they were arrested.

They are responsible for nine armed **robberies** , two unarmed **robberies** , one shooting, one carjacking and one attempted **robbery** , police said.

Some of the victims were assaulted.

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