

3 CHARGED IN SERIES OF RAPES AND ROBBERIES

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Two brothers and a third man have been charged in a violent crime spree that Police Chief William Hart says involves 80 to 100 crimes in the last several months, including rape, kidnap, robbery and auto theft.

The three, all of Detroit, were arrested by a task force Hart began Nov. 1. They are being held in the Wayne County Jail.

In addition, the brothers are being held without bond on charges that one violated parole and the other violated probation, jail records show.

THE TRIO allegedly attacked women on west side streets and in a shopping center parking lot at Grand River and Greenfield, Hart said.

Many victims were driven to their homes where they and other family members were tied up, raped and their homes ransacked, Hart said.

By late Tuesday, the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office had recommended warrants against **Samuel Harris**, 23; Rahman Harris, 19, and Thomas Bishyk, 22, charging them with 63 crimes.

According to Hart, police broke the case when one intended victim, who escaped, told officers she recognized an assailant as someone she knew from Cooley High School.

Hart said, "We're still investigating these cases. We think we'll probably wind up being able to charge these three with more than this."

Hart said, however, that police do not believe the three men are responsible for a series of schoolgirl rapes this fall.

THE CHARGES against the men stem from the following incidents:

- * Two women, 27 and 29, robbed at 8:45 p.m. Dec. 8 at Fenkell and Woodingham.
- * Two women robbed and one of them, 28, raped after being abducted at 7:05 p.m. Dec. 9 from the parking lot at Grand River and Greenfield and taken to a home in the 16700 block of Woodingham.
- * Three women, two 17 and one 19, robbed and raped after being kidnapped from the same parking lot at 6:45 p.m. Dec. 16.

* Two women, 23 and 43, robbed and their car stolen from the same parking lot at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 21.

* A woman, 40, robbed and her car stolen near Fenkell and Greenlawn at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 21.

* A woman, 23, robbed near Fenkell and Griggs at 7:05 p.m. Dec. 21.

All three men are scheduled for preliminary examinations Jan. 3 on the charges against them.

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