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Home Invasion in Bedford County

Bedford, VA - At 4:00 a.m. Thursday morning, August 13, 2009, Bedford 911 dispatchers received a call from 6497 Bellevue Road, Forest, VA reporting that three masked and armed subjects had forced entry into their residence. Deputies responded to the scene and talked to Robert Krebs, age 22, and his girlfriend Alison Wood, age 21, who were the only two persons in the residence at the time.

Krebs said that he was assaulted and struck several times in the head with a hand gun. Wood was held at gun point by the other two masked subjects while Krebs was being assaulted. During the assault Krebs was able to escape and as he fled the residence one of the suspects fired his gun at Krebs. The three masked suspects left the residence on foot and were last seen running on Bellevue Road in the direction of Thomas Jefferson Road. While still in the house, one of the men shot and killed Krebs' dog.

After arriving on the scene, investigators found a large amount of marijuana hidden in the residence. Both Krebs and Wood were arrested and charged with felony possession with the intent to distribute marijuana. Both are being held in the Blue Ridge Regional Jail in Bedford.

As the investigation continued today one of the suspects has been identified as Dewayne Andrea Irving, age 20, 65 Monroe Street, Lynchburg, Va. At this time he is at large and should be considered armed and dangerous. Investigators have obtained warrants for burglary with the intent to commit robbery, attempted robbery, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, attempted first degree murder, abduction, malicious wounding and killing a companion animal.

The other two suspects remain unidentified at this time.

Anyone with any information on this crime or the whereabouts of Dewayne Irving can call the Bedford County Sheriff's Office or Central Virginia Crime Stoppers at 1-888-798-5900.



Clockwise from upper left: Dewayne Andrea Irving, Montez Deshon Rose, Artis Lloyd Appling, Jr. and Jarrett O'Neal Bradley.