

Three Florida evacuees charged with trespassing

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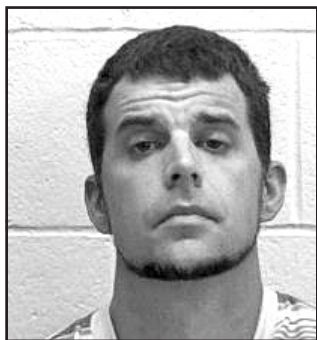
Union County Sheriff's Lt. Daren Osborn was happy to welcome so many Florida and South Georgia residents to Union County to weather out Hurricane Irma.

Three, however, were not so welcome.

Danake Crawford, 29, of Bradenton; Caylyn Webster-Fahrney, 29, of Palmetto; and Ethan Bauman, 28, of Parrish, all of Florida, were arrested for trespassing at a residence off Trackrock Church Road on Sunday, Sept. 10, according to Lt. Osborn.

And the sheriff's office believes that it thwarted a burglary in progress.

According to Lt. Osborn, the homeowners of the residence in question were out of town at the time of the trespassing, and a watchful neighbor called 911 after seeing people they didn't recognize on the property.



Ethan Bauman



Caylyn Webster-Fahrney



Danake Crawford

The individuals had pulled up in a moving truck and were walking around the outside of the residence, paying no heed to the "No Trespassing" signs located on the property, according to Lt. Osborn.

Deputy Drew Stewart was dispatched to the scene, with backup from Sgt. Andrew Hammond, according to Lt. Osborn.

After questioning the individuals and contacting the homeowners, it became clear that the trio didn't belong on

the property, according to Lt. Osborn.

As it turned out, the three were Irma refugees up from Florida, and had arrived recently in the county with some belongings in a moving truck they'd rented down there, according to Lt. Osborn.

One of the three arrested had family in the county at one point in time, which is how the trio decided on Union County as their evacuation destination, though none of the individuals had connections with the trespassed property,

are not coming up here pure-hearted - they're coming up here to rob you, so be cautious," said Lt. Osborn, offering words of advice for residents to maintain watchful

eyes in the future. A juvenile was also present at the scene, and was turned over to the Division of Family and Children Services, according to Lt. Osborn.

Deputy Henderson recovering, urging participation in Turkey Trot and Prayer Walk

September 19th marks one year since Deputy Mitchell Henderson was involved in a motor vehicle accident while responding to a call early that morning. He returned home in March 2017 and is making an incredible recovery. Deputy Henderson along with his family cannot thank the community enough for their outpouring love and prayers. Deputy Henderson wants every person, every business, along with every

church to know that all outpouring of love, support and prayers does not go unappreciated. A special thanks goes to Union County Sheriff's Department for the support through this tough time and for the brother hood of each man and woman in uniform for standing by and supporting Deputy Henderson.

Also, Deputy Henderson wants to give back to local charities by continuing the #239 Turkey Trot 5k and Prayer Walk. The #239 Tur-

key Trot was held last year on November 19, 2016 and all proceeds went to Deputy Henderson to help with expenses. The #239 Turkey Trot had an incredible turn out last year and we are hoping it will continue to have a great turn out in the years to come.

This year's #239 Turkey Trot 5K and Prayer Walk will be November 18th at Meeks Park. All proceeds from this year's race will go to Union County Sheriff's



Deputy Mitchell Henderson

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Union County Fire Department helped safely process the meth conversion lab, according to GBI.

Additional charges are pending in both Lumpkin and Union counties, and the investigation continues, according to GBI.

The immigration status of all five men is pending, and they have all been taken to the Lumpkin County Detention Center for processing, authorities said.

The joint operation included the Appalachian Regional Drug Enforcement

Office, the Lumpkin County and Union County Sheriff's Offices, the GBI, the FBI's North Georgia Major Offender Squad, Union County Emergency Management Agency and Union County Fire Department, Capt. Deyton said.

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