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Three teens arrested in armed robbery at area home

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ST. MARYS — Two 17-year-old St. Marys teens have been jailed for entering a South St. Marys Street home and holding a juvenile inside at gunpoint in an attempt to get money from a safe.

St. Marys police were called to 377 South St. Marys St. around 5 p.m. Thursday for a report of a home invasion.

The victim told police that three juveniles in masks and gloves entered the rear door of the home

One of the masked teens went into the victim's bedroom and ordered him to go downstairs to open a safe in the living room.

The victim didn't know the combination to the safe, so he was ordered to the floor at gunpoint while the intruders searched the residence for something of value. The trio ended up stealing a ceramic bank with

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Fire at Toby Terrace in Brockway



Firefighters work to vent smoke from one of the buildings at Toby Terrace along 7th Avenue, Brockway. Firefighters from six area fire companies responded to the fire that injured a tenant and a firefighter. Residents have not returned to the building. (Photo by Paul A. Wilson)

Two people injured in fire, residents evacuated

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BROCKWAY – A woman and a Brockway firefighter were injured Friday night in a fire at Toby Terrace in Brockway.

The blaze caused the evacuation of approximately 20 residents of the building, according to Brockway Fire Chief Jeff Fustine.

He said the fire broke out at 9:47 p.m. in an apartment on the second floor of Building B of Toby Terrace, located along Seventh Avenue.

According to the state police, the fire damaged the structure and

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contents of an apartment occupied by Cynthia J. Cann, 53.

Fustine said she was flown by medical helicopter to a Pittsburgh hospital for smoke inhalation.

In addition, a Brockway firefighter was taken to Penn Highlands DuBois for smoke inhalation, he said. Fustine said the firefighter was later released.

The fire chief said the people who were evacuated were taken to the Presbyterian Church. He added that they were then going to go to other locations, such as the homes of family members, for the night.

Fustine said the fire was con-

tained to the apartment where it occurred, and everything in the apartment, such as walls and furniture, was damaged.

He said about 70 firefighters were fighting the blaze. A ladder from a fire truck was extended to the second floor windows, which were broken out.

The fire chief said the residents had to be evacuated due to the electric being turned off in the wake of the fire.

One resident who was evacuated, Virginia Crowell, said, "it was frightening." She said the smoke

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was thick, black and heavy.

Also, she said that she was going to the Presbyterian Church, where she believed the Red Cross would be assisting the evacuees.

She commended the firefighters, who she said were "wonderful" in responding to the blaze.

Across the street, the Sons of Italy allowed the firefighters to warm up inside and get some coffee.

Fustine said the fire marshal in-

vestigated Saturday.

Police said the case of the fire has not yet been determined and the investigation is ongoing.

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Goodwill Industries Inc. was awarded the Community Cup and The Winery at Wilcox was named the Small Business of the Year award at the Greater DuBois Chamber of Commerce & Economy Development Annual Bash Saturday at the Lakeview Lodge, Treasure Lake, DuBois. Both awards are given annually by the Chamber. Posing for a photo with their awards are, from left, Chamber Executive Director Jodi August; Jamie Williams, vice president of The Winery at Wilcox; Ray Donati, president and CEO of Goodill; and Billy Brownell and Donald Keiffer, also representing Goodwill. See story on Page A5. (Photo by Joy Norwood)



James D. Curtis, president of Swift Kennedy Financial Co. in DuBois, was the recipient of the DuBois Area Jaycees Distinguished Service Award. The awardee is kept secret until the night of the Greater DuBois Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development Bash. (Photo by Joy Norwood)

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