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Durham Men Arrested on Break-In Charges

A Durham man has been arrested and charged with numerous break-ins to homes and vehicles in the Lakewood and West End communities during November. Two others were arrested and charged with attempting to break into a home on Regency Drive.

Terrence Anthony Grissom, 22, of Celtic Drive was arrested on November 27 and charged with breaking into the same home on Rosedale Avenue three times. Officers first responded to a break-in in progress call at the house at 10 p.m. on November 26. The resident was out of town and officers continued check on the property throughout their shift and found a second break-in. Early on November 27, Officers B.J. Tate and J.C. Valle-Avelares caught Grissom inside the house. He was charged with three counts of second-degree burglary and two counts of larceny for the burglaries at the house on November 26 and November 27.

This week District 3 investigators charged Grissom with breaking into six additional residences and two vehicles during November. They also charged him with attempting to break into two homes. The incidents occurred on Kent Street, Crosswinds Avenue, Cornell Street, Rosedale Avenue, Ward Street, Chapel Hill Road, Moreland Avenue and Lakewood Avenue. Additional charges against Grissom include six counts of felony breaking and entering, six counts of larceny after breaking and entering, two counts of attempted breaking and entering, two counts of injury to property, two counts of breaking and entering to motor vehicle and two counts of misdemeanor larceny.



Grissom was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$75,000 bond.

Also, officers responded to a break-in in progress call at 6 a.m. last Friday on Regency Drive. The residents were sleeping when someone rang the doorbell several times. When one of the residents got up to investigate, he saw two men attempting to break into the house. The men removed a window but fled before officers arrived. Officers B.M. Glover and R.D. Wale found two men matching the suspects' description lying inside a gray Mazda 626 parked nearby.



Gabriel Melton



Larry Jackson

Gabriel Deshon Melton, 18, and Larry Tyree Jackson, 20, both of Lyle Court, were arrested and charged with attempted first-degree burglary and felony conspiracy. Melton and Jackson were placed in Durham County Jail under \$250,000 bonds.