

# 3 booked in RHS burglary

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Ruston police officers arrested three Ruston men last week after they allegedly broke into Ruston High School and stole numerous items — which they wanted to use so they could film a video, police said.

Police arrested the three men and charged them with simple burglary.

They were:

- Charles Alex Overby, 18, 807 Robert St.

- Evan Blake Allen, 19, 301 E. Reynolds Drive

- Kevin Wayne Reese, 21, 301 E. Reynolds Drive

The men reportedly stole part of a school mascot uniform and a few cheerleader outfits, said Lt. Curtis Hawkins, spokesman for the Ruston Police Department.

“It is believed that these men were former students at Ruston High,” Hawkins said.

“We don’t know for sure what their motive was. We do believe they were going to make a video with some of those items that they took and later return them to the school.”

Principal Mike Milstead called police about the burglary.

Surveillance cameras filmed the burglary as it took place. A surveillance video showed three men breaking into the school, Hawkins said.

The three men entered numerous classrooms and other rooms in the school, stole candy and drew vulgar graffiti on a dry erase board, Hawkins said.

“They (later) entered the teacher’s lounge and took several items, including an antique Bearcat mascot head and a couple of cheerleader outfits on display in that room. They didn’t do any damage other than taking items from the school,” Hawkins said.

Hawkins would not discuss how the three men entered the building when school wasn’t in session.

“Faculty members at the school recognized the three men on the video. Our investigators later located the three suspects and arrested them,” Hawkins said.