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### Sparta Police Make Arrests in the February 27<sup>th</sup> Home Invasion/Armed Robbery

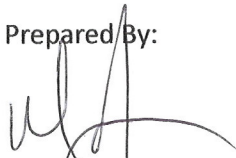
The Sparta Police Department is announcing the arrest of three individuals for the February 27<sup>th</sup> home invasion/armed robbery that occurred in the downtown district; 100 block of North Water Street. As previously reported, a 22 year old Sparta resident reported her residence was entered by two men wearing ski masks and carrying handguns. The two armed and masked men appeared to be looking for a specific item which they took.

On Monday, March 7, 2011, officers from the Sparta Police Department and Tomah Police Department arrested the following individuals for their involvement in the armed robbery:

- Bobby Ostrum, 29 years of age, rural Necedah, WI
- Donald Hage, Jr., 26 years of age, Tomah, WI
- Anthony Yenter, 18 years of age, rural Tomah, WI

All three men are currently being held in the Monroe County Jail for offenses related to the armed robbery and are expected to appear in Monroe County Circuit Court later today. The Sparta Police Department has recovered the weapons believed used in the armed robbery, along with the item taken. Pictures of the three men arrested can be viewed on our website [www.spartapd.com](http://www.spartapd.com).

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