



WINTER HAVEN
The Chain of Lakes City
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven Police arrested have arrested three people after a woman was attacked as the result of an apparent love triangle.

On 8-13-11 at approximately 12:40 a.m., (husband and wife) Robert Fields (W/M, DOB 1-17-89, 105 Pasco Rd., Winter Haven) and Heather Fields (W/F, DOB 10-29-68 same address) conspired together to lure Kayla Purvis (W/F DOB 8-21-91) to a location in order to beat her up because of an affair she had with Robert. The pair had been in a relationship for a couple of months and Heather found out and wanted revenge.

Robert contacted Purvis and told her he wanted to meet up with her at one of her friend's apartment. He drove to the location in one vehicle while Heather and Vernon McGilbra, Jr. (W/M DOB 7-25-82, 105 Pasco Rd., Winter Haven) drove in a separate vehicle.

Once they all arrived at the location, Heather and McGilbra hid behind a wall while Robert approached Purvis grabbing her by the hair and punching her in the face.

At that point, Heather and McGilbra came from behind the wall and Heather was carrying a baseball bat. In self defense, Purvis stabbed Robert in the stomach with a switchblade knife. She was able to break free from Robert and ran for safety inside the apartment.

Robert was taken to Winter Haven Hospital by Heather and McGilbra where police found all three. After a search of both vehicles, the bat was found along with a set of metallic knuckles, switchblade and a .40 caliber handgun – all in Heather's car.

Purvis received minor injuries from the encounter.

Robert was admitted to Winter Haven Hospital and is being charged with

Battery (dating violence). Heather Fields was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault and Possession of Weapon in Commission of a Felony. McGilbra was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault.

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