

Armed robbery

On April 25, at 4:30 p.m., police were called to the 1200 block of Milestone Lane in Germantown for a weapons complaint. The victim advised that while he was driving his van in the parking lot, several black males approached and got into a verbal altercation with him. Three of the suspects began beating the van with baseball bats. After the victim drove away a short distance, suspect No. 1 approached him and threatened the victim with a handgun. He then punched the man and took property from him. The robbers, who fled in a vehicle, were between 17 and 25 years old. The one with the gun was 6 feet tall, about 165 pounds, and had a medium build and dark complexion. He wore a white tank-top and black shorts.

One of the alleged perpetrators was arrested after a routine traffic stop, when a computer check found an open warrant for failure to appear in court on drug charges. When the suspect was taken to the county jail, he became belligerent and threatened to kill the officer who was taking his mug shot. In order to finish processing the individual, the officers had to handcuff him. He will be taken in front of a county judge for his initial appearance.