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Three charged after man Tasered, beaten, robbed at Arana Hills home

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A TRIO arrested by Queensland's crack anti-bikie squad allegedly stunned an associate with an illegal Taser, beat him bloody on a stairwell and robbed him of \$4000 cash during a brazen and violent home invasion.

Co-accused Paul Thomas Galassi, 28, Luke Dillon Maksoud, 21, and Jacob Ropati Lui Stowers, 26, were arrested by officers from Taskforce Maxima late Friday before briefly fronting the Brisbane Magistrates Court on Saturday.

Lawyer Nick Hanly made no application for bail on the trio's behalf.

Police claim the trio gained entry to a 28-year-old associate's home on Pluck St at Arana Hills, on Brisbane's north side, after he allowed them entry via a rear glass sliding door at 11.30pm on April 30.

It was alleged the man lived at the property with his 22-year-old girlfriend.

Police have alleged the 28-year-old was stunned with a Taser multiple times to the right abdomen, to the point where he was unable to move and in severe pain.

It was alleged the trio chased the man up the stairs of his own home, punching him with their fists and choking him until he was almost rendered unconscious when he tried to flee.

Police have alleged the trio made off with the 22-year-old woman's iPhone, seized when she tried to phone police for help.

The men allegedly made off with \$4000 in cash as well as a number of credit cards.

Magistrate Noel Nunan adjourned the trio's matters until Monday when it was expected each would seek bail.

Charges against the trio included entering a dwelling with intent, robbery in company with wounding, assault occasioning bodily harm in company, torture and stealing.

Galassi, who is due to be sentenced for drug trafficking in the Supreme Court at Brisbane on Monday, also faced an additional count of breaching his bail conditions, possession of a dangerous drug and possession of a drug utensil.

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