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New charges for trio in Taser-wielding home invasion

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Three suspects in a L'Ange-Gardien home invasion during which an elderly man was Tasered are facing additional charges, police said Tuesday.

The three men, all between the ages of 21 and 23, have been in custody since their arrest on July 28. Their arrests followed the second home invasion at the same address in about three months.

Police said an elderly couple were the victims of "relentless physical violence," in both incidents. "In the latest incident, the husband was even restrained by using an electric shock gun ... and their vehicle was also stolen," MRC des Collines police said in a news release.

Police have since conducted four searches in the Montreal area, and recovered several "objects," but they say it is too early to conclusively also link the suspects to the first home invasion in April.

Charged are Kevin St-Pierre, 23, of Pointe-aux-Trembles; David Harvey, 21, of Montréal-Nord, and Vladislav Arcea, 21, of Mercier.

Among the charges against them are robbery, assault and kidnapping.

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