

Three men charged following arrests on Central Tuesday evening

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ALTON - Three suspects have been charged following arrests made Tuesday afternoon around 4:30 p.m. near **Cowboy Market** on Central Avenue.

Trevon L. Northern, 19, of the 300 block of 9th Street, and **Eric D. Walker**, 25, of the 2400 block of Lasalle Dr. were charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance, a Class 4 felony, and **Brandon E. Blake**, 27, of the 1300 block of Rixon, was charged with one count of aggravated battery, a Class 2 felony. Northern and Walker were accused of unlawfully possessing less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine. Blake was accused of shoving **Detective Marcos Pulido**, causing him to fall to the ground.

Bail for Walker was set at \$15,000, bail for Northern was set for \$10,000 and bail for Blake was set for \$50,000.

Those charges come after continuing drug arrests by the **Alton Police Department**. **Alton Police Chief Jake Simmons** said Cowboy Market was not in anyway involved with the criminal activity.