# Man who hit coworker with hammer faces more charges

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A Shreveport man now faces two additional charges after deputies arrested him for hitting a coworker in the head with a hammer, said Sheriff Steve Prator.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022, detectives with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office charged Darius Coleman, 33, with possession of schedule II and possession of schedule I after crime lab results proved the substances found in his apartment the day he was arrested were methamphetamine and marijuana.

On September 15, Caddo deputies were dispatched to a business in the 9100 block of Youree Drive to respond to a call about a battery. Video evidence showed Darius Coleman, 33, hit the victim in the back of the head with a hammer multiple times. When the victim tried to defend himself Kerrick Jones, 21, and Ty Whitaker, 20, joined the fight. The offenders punched and kicked the victim in the head and neck while he was on the ground. Darius, Kerrick, and Ty fled the scene in a grey Ford Focus before the deputies arrived.

Witnesses notified law enforcement and the victim was taken to the hospital by the Shreveport Fire Department.

The investigation led Caddo detectives to the Cambridge Court Apartments on Mansfield Road where they found the suspects in one of the apartment units.

It took several hours before the suspects opened the door and surrendered. Detectives executed a search warrant and found illegal drugs, a stolen gun and the hammer used in the battery.

The three men were arrested and booked into Caddo Correctional Center.

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# Attachments



# Bookings




## Coleman, Darius

So# 107203
Jacket# 107203
Dob: 03/20/1989
Race: B  Sex: M
Height: 5' 11"  Weight: 155