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On Thursday May 9, 2013 the Cape Girardeau Police Department released surveillance photos in regards to a burglary that occurred in the 2000-block of West Cape Rock. On Friday May 17, 2013 detectives from the Cape Girardeau County Sheriffs Office were investigating a burglary that occurred in Cape Girardeau County. Through their investigation, information was developed that led to the identity of a specific individual. Cape Girardeau Police Department investigators assisted in the investigation. The cooperative efforts of the two departments proved beneficial as officers were able to identify the persons in the surveillance photos previously mentioned.

Xavier Canada and Steven Johnson, along with Marcus A. Canada, 31 year old from Marked Tree, AR, are now facing charges involving burglaries that occurred in Cape Girardeau. Officers conducted searches at two residences in Cape Girardeau where stolen merchandise along with two firearms were recovered.

Xavier Canada is charged with class C Felony burglary in the second degree with a \$20,000 bond. Marcus A. Canada is charged with class C felony unlawful possession of a concealable firearm with a \$15,000 bond. Steven R. Johnson is charged with class C felony of unlawful possession of a firearm with a \$25,000 bond.

The investigation is still ongoing. More charges may be filed as the investigation unfolds.

