

2 Grand Island men accused of robbery, assault with ax

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Two 22-year-old Grand Island men have been apprehended for a violent robbery involving an ax attack earlier this week in Black Rock, according to Northwest District police.

Justin D. McClendon of the 2000 block of Whitehaven Road and Fred C. Korhummel of the 1600 block of Whitehaven allegedly entered Neft Connor's upstairs apartment on the 100 block of Eckhert Street at about 3:30 a. m. Sunday.

During the robbery, the men beat Connor with the ax, causing bruises and cuts that required stitches, while a second individual, Sonael Connor, was beaten with a flashlight, police said.

McClendon and Korhummel have been charged with assault, robbery, burglary and petit larceny. Two other accomplices, police said, have not yet been caught. Taken in the robbery were electronic game equipment and a cellphone.