

Three in court on robbery charge

Prosecutors say three used ice cream truck as getaway vehicle

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Three people accused of robbing local businesses — and using an ice cream truck as a getaway vehicle — appeared in a Lynchburg courtroom Friday.

Sharon Migdalia Vega-Burch, 20, faces one count of attempted robbery and one count of robbery. Mario Delando Johnson, 29, faces one count of robbery. Eugene Jerome Morton, 26, faces one count of attempted robbery, four counts of robbery and three counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony. All three are from Lynchburg.



Johnson



Morton



Vega-Burch

Stephen Thomas, owner of Daily Dollar Ice Cream on Oakley Avenue, testified Friday that Vega-Burch worked as one of his ice cream truck drivers when his business was robbed.

The night of April 2, Thomas and two other employees were adding up the day's earnings when someone burst through the door.

"I hear, 'get down.' I look and I see the gunman," Thomas testified Friday during a preliminary