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Trial postponed for three Bristol bondsmen accused of kidnapping

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BLOUNTVILLE — The joint trial of three Bristol men accused of kidnapping a Blountville man and taking him to jail has been postponed.

The three co-defendants are Anthony Story Jr., 41, of 226 Basham Hill Road; Clyde A. Collins, 23, of 511 Queen St.; and Marvin Lee Keeling, 42, of 167 Honaker Drive.

Their charges are kidnapping, destruction of and tampering with government records, two counts of burglary, and two counts of assault.

The trio were originally set to go to trial on April 4. On Friday, the judge postponed the trial after appointing a new attorney for one of the men. Ray Conkin had previously been appointed to represent Story.

In light of Conkin's appointment as a Kingsport General Sessions Court judge, Richard Hopson was appointed to replace him.

Read the expanded report in the print edition or the enhanced electronic version of the Kingsport Times-News.