

Integrus Baptist Medical Center was placed on lockdown March 7th, 2019 after three armed gunmen rushed the campus. One armed gunman ran into one of the physician's buildings connecting through all of the other buildings, causing an immediate lockdown of the whole hospital. Several hospital employees were confused having never dealt with a lockdown before.

"They announced a lockdown over the intercom," Radiology Transportation Associate Caleb McCoin said. "We had no idea what the lockdown was for," McCoin said. "Most people working had never seen a lockdown before at this hospital. The only people prepared were people who came from other hospitals," he said.

"As soon the lockdown was announced, security locked all of the doors on all of the floors in order to keep people safe. It was a nobody in, nobody out kind of thing," McCoin said. "Security was running all over each floor, clearing the whole hospital and checking every room," he said.

Safety is something many employees of hospitals have to worry about. Being prepared for a lockdown may become a new concern for the hospital.

"I dealt with a lot of that stuff at OU (Medical Center)," Cardiac Monitor Technician Camden Coleman said. "I saw several arrests at OU. I saw a patient who had a gun show on his waste during a CT scan," Coleman said.

Coleman is a new employee at Integris who worked for OU Medical Center and Norman Regional Hospital.

“After seeing the things I saw at my other jobs, safety isn’t necessarily a concern of mine going into this job at Integris,” Coleman said.

Matthew Lacapo, Antonio Hill and Jacob Owens were arrested on the seventh after being chased by Oklahoma City Police. During the chase, the men drove in the wrong direction down Lake Hefner Parkway during rush hour.

According to the Oklahoma City Police Department’s Facebook page, “The driver fled, and all three suspects ended up abandoning the vehicle and fleeing on foot at Baptist Hospital.”

Two of the three men were arrested quickly after leaving the vehicle. The other ran into the hospital with a loaded weapon, which caused the hospital to lockdown the entire building.

The three men had been on a crime spree, starting on the Tuesday before the arrests were made.

“We had three armed robberies, individuals and a possible business,” said Oklahoma City Police Captain Bill Wells. “We had enough units in this area that were able to spot the car and chase it to this area,” Wells said.

No shots were fired by Oklahoma City Police or by the gunmen, and no victims were injured.

