

Opelousas Police Dept. Press Release



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Armed Robbers Arrested !!

From: The Opelousas Police Dept. (Chief Perry Gallow)

Two St. Landry Parish businesses were targets of an early morning armed robbery. The Opelousas Police Department and the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office both received calls of an armed robbery that took place early Wednesday morning. One of the businesses is located within the city limits of Opelousas just off Creswell Lane. The other is located outside the city limits in the town of Lawtell. Both victims stated they were approached by a black male dressed in black clothing that produced a chrome plated semi-automatic handgun. The victims stated the suspect demanded money while holding them at gunpoint. Both victims reported that the suspect fled the scene on foot and was seen getting into a silver colored car. The Opelousas Police Department in a combined effort with the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office developed information that led them to a residence at 345 Patty St., Opelousas, LA. Upon arrival at the residence, officers apprehended Christopher Maxie, a 20 year old black male. Following Maxie's arrest, officers were also able to take in to custody, Rondell Jackson, an 18 year old black male and Kerry Zachary, a 21 year old black male. Officers discovered that all three subjects are related. After investigating the incidents, officers discovered that the suspects got away with approximately \$17 total from both robberies. All three subjects were booked into the St. Landry Parish jail on charges of armed robbery with a firearm.

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Christopher Maxie



Kerry Zachary



Rondell Jackson

Anyone with information on any criminal activity within the city limits of Opelousas is asked to call the Opelousas Police Department at 337-948-2500.

Contact Public Information Officer Darren Zachary to obtain any additional information @337-351-1930.

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