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Shooting Suspect Apprehended



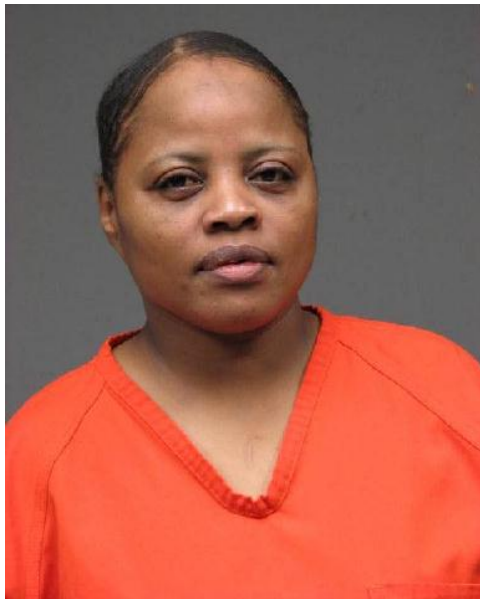
From: Chief Perry Gallow

On today members of the Opelousas Police Dept.'s Special Operations and C.S.T. units were able to apprehend Mr. Demarcus Jones. The Opelousas Police Dept. had been searching for Mr. Jones for a little over a week, after he was involved in a early morning shooting that occurred on September 15, 2009, that resulted in two victims

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being shot. Both victims luckily received only minor injuries. Mr. Demarcus Jones was located at 815 Lastrapes St. the home of a cousin. Also taken into custody was Mr. Jones's mother Ms. Shelia Beverly, one cousin Ms. Kaisha Beverly and an Aunt Ms. Wanda Beverly. The family members will be charged with **Obstruction of Justice** for their role in assisting Mr. Jones elude capture from authorities. Mr. Jones was booked for **Two counts of Attempted First Degree Murder.** The Opelousas Police Dept. wants to send out a resounding message that anyone who knowingly hides or assist anyone who is a fugitive from the law, will face the possibility of themselves facing criminal charges, and end up in jail with the same person that they were hiding. Chief Gallow would like to thank all the concerned parties that assisted in the capture of this wanted fugitive.



Shelia Beverly

1036 Emmett St Opelousas, La



Kaisha Beverly

815 Lastrapes St. Opelousas, La.

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Wanda Beverly

1110 Plaisance St. Opelousas, La.

Previous related Release:

On September 15, 2009 at approx. 01:08 hrs. Officers with the Opelousas Police Department responded to a shooting in and around the 600 block of East St. Upon Officers arrival to the scene they found two subjects had been shot. The victims were transported to Opelousas General Hospital. One of the victims sustained a gunshot wound to the Buttocks area and the other subject received a gunshot wound to the arms and the side his head by the pellets. According to witnesses and the statement of D'Andre Roberts two black male subjects returned to the East St. area dressed in black. D'Andre Roberts would be one of the two Black Males that returned to the area. One of the Subjects identified as Demarcus Jones pulled out a sawed off shotgun and fired into the air once and the victims started running. Jones pulled the trigger again striking one of the victims. Jones then made another shot striking the other victim in the head, left side and back area. According to witnesses and evidence collected at the scene at least two more shots rang out. The victim that was wounded in the buttocks area fell on the pavement of the residence he was trying to reach. Detectives were able to take photos at the scene that showed the blood droppings that were left behind as a result of him trying to run into the residence. Officers received statements from witnesses that were on the scene and also was able to catch D'Andre Roberts who was found running away from the area. After advising Roberts of his Miranda Rights. D'Andre Roberts would also advised that he and Demarcus Jones after getting into a fight with some people on East St. talked about getting back at these people. D'Andre

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Roberts stated that Demarcus Jones left the area and went and got a sawed off shot gun and came back and met D'Andre Roberts around Landry and Academy St. The two subjects would then put items over their face and return to the area with the shot gun. D'Andre Roberts stated that when they got into the area where the people where that had fought with them Demarcus Jones pulled the sawed off shot gun out and fired one time into the air. When the people took off running Demarcus Jones fired three more times striking two victims. Both victims were brought to Opelousas General Hospital were they would later be released. Officers were able to obtain information from D'Andre Roberts to affect an arrest on him for Principle to Attempted Second degree Murder. Also this information allowed investigators to obtain a warrant for the arrest of Demarcus Jones. D'Andre Roberts 17 years of age of Perrault St. was charged with Principle to Attempted First Degree Murder.

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