

**OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE**

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

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Stabbing suspect turns himself into Opelousas Police.

Opelousas- Opelousas stabbing suspect 27 year old Cashovas Newman turned himself into police on yesterday following a September stabbing incident that sent 21 year old Joshua Guidry to intensive care at a local Opelousas hospital.

According to Investigators, Guidry was at the residence of a friend when 27 year old Cashovas Newman knocked on the door. When Newman saw Guidry he chased him and they started fighting in the street; which then led to Guidry being stabbed. Joshua Guidry was transported to Opelousas General Hospital where he was listed in critical condition. The Opelousas Police Department began searching for Cashovas Newman and obtained an arrest warrant for the charges of Attempted Manslaughter. Following 30 days of being on the run in Texas; Newman stated, he decided to turn himself in. Newman was booked into the Opelousas City Jail on the charges of Attempted Manslaughter. Newman appeared before a Judge early Tuesday morning and was placed on a formal application (no bond). If convicted Newman could face up to 40 years in prison.



Cashovas Newman

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.