

**OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE**

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

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Darrel Young Captured

Breaking news!!! Opelousas Police along with St. Landry Parish Sheriff's deputies executed a high risk arrest warrant less than an hour ago at a local motel and captured Darrell Young. Young was being sought by police for charges of attempted murder, armed robbery, aggravated battery, and illegal use of a weapon. According to Opelousas Police Chief Perry Gallow, Young was considered armed and dangerous following a shooting on September 26 that sent a local man to Opelousas General Hospital. Gallow states tonight his agency received information on the whereabouts of Darrell Young. Officers from both agencies along with Chief Gallow took Young into custody without incident. Upon officers entering the motel room, Young surrendered without a struggle. Tonight Darrell Young is being held in the St. Landry Parish jail on charges for both agencies.



Darrell Young

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.