



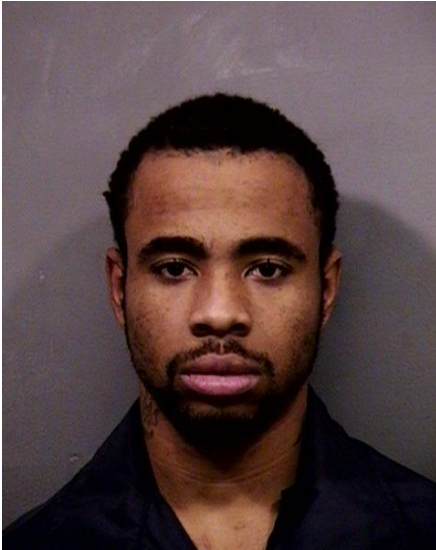
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## News Release

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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said that on August 3, 2011, Wednesday morning at approximately 3:30 a.m. Terrebonne Parish deputies responded to the end of Fisherman's Lane in Dulac in reference to an armed robbery whereas the victim's black in color 2000 Ford Mustang was stolen.

While the deputies were in route to the scene the victim's vehicle was spotted traveling north on La. Highway 57 towards Houma. Deputies got into a pursuit of this vehicle which led into the Mechanicville area. The suspect's abandoned the victim's vehicle in the Daniel Turner Trailer Park where the vehicle was recovered.

During this time a deputy arrived at the end of Fisherman's Lane and made contact with the 32 year old victim. He informed the deputies that he and a female acquaintance were sitting in his vehicle at the end of Fisherman's Lane when two black male suspects approached his vehicle.

He said that one of the suspects made him get out of his vehicle and lay down on the ground at gunpoint. The suspect then took the victim's clothing and the keys to the victim's vehicle were in his pants pocket. One suspect left the scene in the stolen vehicle and the other suspect left the scene in the vehicle that they arrived in.

After further investigation detectives developed a suspect who is identified as Cedric Cleveland Collins. On August 24, 2011, Wednesday morning detectives picked up Collins at 4933 Grand Caillou Rd. and transported him to the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office where detectives questioned him.

Detectives arrested Cedric Cleveland Collins, age-24, 4933 Grand Caillou Rd. Houma, for armed robbery. Collins was also arrested on arrest warrants for failure to appear in court. He remains in the Terrebonne Parish Jail on a \$500,000.00 bond.

This armed robbery case remains under investigation and more arrest are subject to follow. Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to call the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, (985) 876-2500 or Crime Stoppers, 1(800)743-7433, and may become eligible to receive a cash reward.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois

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