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A botched illegal narcotics deal led to the arrest of two subjects, Terrebonne Parish Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said.

TPSO responded to an armed robbery complaint Sunday night in Gibson. The female complainant reported that two men robbed her at gunpoint in the parking lot of a convenience store. Patrol officers in the area began looking for the suspect and their vehicle as described by the victim. Narcotics agents from TPSO and the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office observed the vehicle in the area of Hwy 90 in Gibson and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The driver refused to stop the vehicle, resulting in a pursuit that continued into St. Mary and Assumption parishes. The vehicle was stopped in Assumption parish and its two occupants were detained.

The occupants were identified as Rakesh Jackson and Joe Bobb Jr., both of Morgan City. Agents located two firearms and illegal narcotics inside the vehicle and both subjects were detained. Further investigation by detectives revealed that the complainant, Tina Franklin was attempting to purchase illegal narcotics from Jackson and Bobb when Jackson robbed her with a firearm. The robbery occurred near the Jarvis Bridge in Gibson.

Ultimately, Jackson was arrested for one count of armed robbery; Bobb and Jackson were both arrested for several drug offenses including possession with intent to distribute CDS III and possession/use of a firearm while in possession of CDS.

Jackson and Bobb were booked and jailed at the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex.