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Two arrested in robbery at local park



Santana Smith



Gabreon Green

Suspects in robbery

Two Shreveport men have been jailed in connection with the robbery of two men at a local park in east Shreveport.

Shortly before 3:00 p.m. on July 11, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to a Shreveport residence in regards to a robbery of two individuals which reportedly occurred at Columbia Park Monday afternoon. In speaking with the victims, it was alleged they were inside their vehicle at Columbia Park, when they were accosted by four men who participated in a physical assault and subsequent robbery of the victims. During the ordeal, the victims indicated the initial encounter began when they were approached by two white males; one of which asked to use their phone. It is further alleged that one of the assailants struck one of the victims in the face, knocking him to the ground and running off on foot. According to further statements, the men were subsequently robbed of their cell phones and other personal items, by two black males, who were said to have fled the scene of the crime driving a black Pontiac coupe.

During the course of the investigation, Shreveport Police detectives were able to gather information leading them to a home located in the 5700 block of McAlpine Street in west Shreveport. Detectives who arrived at the McAlpine home conducted surveillance of the residence, ultimately observing two men exit the home and drive off in the car described as the one used during the commission of the robbery. Patrolmen were able to conduct a traffic stop of the vehicle at the intersection of Cleveland Street and Jewella Avenue, at which time officers located evidence of the robbery inside the vehicle. Authorities later arrested and charged 17 year old Santana Smith and Gabreon Green with one count each, of First Degree Robbery. The weapon believed used in the crime was found to be a replica of an actual hand gun and was ultimately recovered from the car, as well as other valuable taken from the victims during the robbery. The identities and whereabouts of the two white male suspects mentioned in the robbery remain unknown at this stage of the continuing investigation.

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