

Additional Armed Robbery Charges



Today OPD investigators have charged 26 year old Carey Reed with 2 additional counts of Armed Robbery as well as Attempted 2nd degree murder. These charges are related to the armed robbery of the Valero Station located at 1118 W Vine St at 1051pm on May 2, 2014 when a black male (Carey Reed) wearing a hoodie and a scarf of some kind over his face walked into the business and fired 1 shot in the direction of a store employee then demanded money from the register. Little did he know that ammunition discharged from that weapon would link him to the crime. That night Reed got away with \$704.05

On May 10, 2014 at 1018pm Reed went into the Chicken King located at 219 E Prudhomme Lane walked into the restaurant pointed the gun at employees and demanded money, Reed left the store with \$985.72.

The gun located last week in the truck belonging to Reed which led to his initial arrest, was sent to The LSP Crime Lab to determine if this weapon matched the ammunition found in the Valero robbery. A ballistics test confirmed that it was the weapon used in that robbery. Reeds cell phone/text message records also confirmed his involvement in the robberies.

Carey Reed will go before a magistrate in the morning; he is presently housed in The St. Landry Parish Jail without a bond.