

Burglary/Arrests May 18, 2014

Wednesday May 14th at 714am employees of the Opel Parks and Recreation Dept. notified OPD and advised that a John Deere Zero Turn lawn mower, an X/Mark Zero Turn lawn mower, a John Deere Cushman 4-wheeler, and a 16 ft trailer used to transport the equipment were stolen. Investigators canvassing the area were able to determine that 3 individual, driving a late model Chevrolet truck were responsible for this burglary.

The equipment/trailer was placed in NCIC (National Crime Information Center) by OPD.

Thurs.(May 15th) evening the St Landry Sheriffs Office received a call from a resident of Lawtell informing them of a trailer equipped with lawn equipment near his property. A check of the equipment indicated that it indeed was the stolen property from Opel Parks/Rec. Sheriffs dept. then notified OPD investigators. After several hours of further investigation the identity of the 3 suspects were determined to be 18 year old Tamarick T Collins of 802 Park Circle Opel, 18 year old Javon W Talbert of 1221 Jessie B Rd Church Point La. and 18 year old Katericka Freeman of 137Emerald Dr Opel. All were booked for Simple Burglary and issued 20,000 bonds.

Collins and Talbert have bonded out Freeman remains in the OPD jail. All will go before a magistrate Monday morning.



Tamarik Collins



Jevon Talbert



Katerika Freeman