

## ***OPD Ez-Pawn Burglary arrest***

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Today members of the Opelousas Police department's Special Operation unit along with members of the Ville Platte and Eunice Police Departments took two suspects into custody in regards to recent burglaries and attempted burglaries in Opelousas, Ville Platte and Eunice areas. The arrest come after a week long investigation involving all agencies previously listed, along with the Louisiana State Police.

Officers were able to so far recover 5 of the 8 weapons taken from the Ez-Pawn shop in Opelousas in a burglary that occurred on April 6, 2014. One of the allege suspects Hermandus Semien was arrested today in Ville Platte, La having one of the stolen firearms in his possession, along with some illegal narcotics. Another suspect, Abselon Herbert turned himself into the Ville Platte PD, after he was made aware that officers were looking for him.

Both men will be booked for Simple Burglary in Opelousas, and face more charges from the Ville Platte and Eunice Police Departments. The investigation is ongoing and more arrest expected.



Hermandus D. Semien 8/24/93 B/M



Abselon Tobias Herbert 6/27/95 B/M

