

Dickinson Police

News Release

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OFFENSE: Aggravated Robbery

On Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at approximately 7:30 am, Dickinson Police were dispatched to a motel at the 200 block of Fm 517 west on an aggravated robbery. A couple reported that they were asleep in their room with their two young children, ages 3 and 2, when two white males kicked in the door to their motel room with a shotgun and demanded money. The victims reported that one of the males pointed a shotgun at the children and demanded that they give up money. After receiving approximately \$200.00 and a wallet, the suspects left the room in a black SUV. No injuries were reported.

The victims gave a description of the two suspects and their vehicle, which was broadcasted over police radio. This led to a Dickinson detective recognizing one of the suspects by description. The detective went to an apartment complex in the 800 block of 1st Street in LaMarque. There he located a black SUV and observed what appeared to be a shotgun wrapped in a towel on the back floor. The detective made contact with the occupants of the apartment the SUV was parked in front of.

LaMarque Police were called to assist and other Dickinson detectives also made the scene. The shotgun and clothing believed to have been worn in the robbery were recovered from the SUV. The resident of the apartment allowed detectives to search the apartment. The victim's wallet, money, and additional clothing believed to be used in the robbery were recovered.

Two men were taken into custody for investigation of Aggravated Robbery. They were transported to the Dickinson Police Department where photographs were taken of them and placed in photo lineups. Both men have been positively identified as the actors in the robbery. The men are in custody at this time and the Galveston County District Attorney's Office had authorized charges on both of them. Detectives are obtaining warrants charging them as follows;

Jonathan Ledbetter age 21 of LaMarque, Aggravated Robbery with a \$250,000 bond and Endangering a Child with a \$60,000.

Mark Elledge age 30 of Pearland, Aggravated Robbery with a \$250,000 bond and Endangering a Child with a \$60,000.



Jonathan Ledbetter



Mark Elledge