



# ***BRPD News Item***

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#### Update 02-18-14

DEMARCUS MATHEWS and TERRANCE VENSON have been connected and charged with several recent Armed Robberies in addition to the Papa John's Robbery.

MATHEWS has been linked to the Armed Robbery of Sugar Belle, which occurred on 02-12-14, and Real Deal, which occurred on 02-12-14.

Both MATHEWS and VENSON have been linked to the Armed Robbery of Metro PCS, which occurred on 12-13-14.

Baton Rouge Police Detectives have added Armed Robbery charges to both MATHEWS and VENSON for each robbery which they were connected.

Detectives were able to recover the handguns used in the robberies, along with the money taken from the Papa John's Robbery.

#### Original 02-17-14

Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested JEREMY FORD, 23 of 347 S.17<sup>th</sup> St., TERRANCE VENSON, 20 of 10530 Florida Blvd #460, and DEMARCUS MATHEWS, 19 of 38250 Kara Ct., Gonzales, La. in connection with the Armed Robbery of the Papa John's, 257 Lee Dr. # A, which occurred on 02-16-14 around 10:36pm.

The three suspects entered the business while wearing masks to conceal their identity. Once inside the business MATHEWS and VENSON produced handguns while ordering all of the employees to the ground. MATHEWS then removed an undisclosed amount of money from the cash register, along with taking an employee's cell phone. The three then fled the business in a black colored Honda Accord,

Shortly after the robbery Uniform Patrol Officers from 2<sup>nd</sup> District located the suspect vehicle in the immediate area. MATHEWS, who was initially driving, refused to stop and continued fleeing from officers. MATHEWS eventually stopped the vehicle, fled on foot and was then apprehended by K-9 Officers.

The front passenger, VENSON, then took control of the vehicle and continued to flee, until he struck a parked vehicle on Glenmore Avenue. VENSON then fled on foot and was also apprehended by K-9 Officers.

FORD remained in the rear of the vehicle where he was later apprehended.

MATHEWS and VENSON were booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Armed Robbery, Aggravated Flight and Resisting an Officer. FORD was booked on charges of Armed Robbery.