



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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HOME INVASION SUSPECT ARRESTED

KENTRELL WASHINGTON, 29, 1168 NORTH 37TH ST, was arrested today by Uniform Patrol Officers after police detectives issued an arrest warrant for his arrest on April 12, 2016.

On April 4, 2016 a female victim was leaving her apartment in the 300 block of Apartment Court around 7:10am and was forced back inside at gunpoint by Washington and an unidentified black male suspect demanding money. A male victim walked downstairs and startled the suspects, who then grabbed him and forced both victims back up the stairs into a bedroom.

The male victim was forced to undress and tied up.

The female victim began fighting with Washington who fired a shot during the struggle. Both suspects then fled the scene on foot towards the entrance of the complex

DNA evidence was vital to this investigation which led to Washington's arrest. Washington will be booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison and charged with Home Invasion, Armed Robbery, Attempt First Degree Murder and Attempt First Degree Rape.

The second suspect is still at large. This is an ongoing investigation.

Anyone having information on this incident is urged to contact the Special Victims Unit 389-3853 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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