

## Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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## **BUSINESS ROBBERY UPDATE**

## Update 04-23-15

DONOVAN SANFORD, 29 of 8242 Skysail Avenue was arrested yesterday afternoon for the armed robbery of the Valero EZ Stop Express. Sanford was apprehended by Uniform Patrol Officers in the 700 block of Florida Street.

Sanford was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charge of armed robbery.

## Original 04-21-15

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating an armed robbery of the Valero EZ Stop Express, 4454 Highland Road that occurred on April 20, 2015 around 8:30pm.

The suspect in the attached photographs approached the front counter with merchandise posing as a customer. After the employee was completing the sale, the suspect pulled out a silver colored handgun and demanded money from the register. The suspect obtained an undisclosed amount of money and fled the scene on foot.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5'8"- 5'10", medium build wearing a black jacket over a white t-shirt, black pants and a black baseball cap with the word "Sox" on the front.

There were no reported injuries.

Anyone with any information on the identity of this suspect is urged to contact the Armed Robbery Division at 389-3845 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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