



BRPD News Item

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Update 05-03-14

MERLIN DAIGRE, 52 of 3955 N.38th St. was arrested for Simple Robbery after admitting to robbing the Burger King, 6244 Airline Hwy. last night.

Today around 11:00am, Baton Rouge Police Uniform Patrol Officers came in contact with DAIGRE while responding to a call in the 6000 block of Airline Hwy. DAIGRE told officers that he was responsible for the robbery of the Burger King last night.

DAIGRE was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charge of Simple Robbery.

Original 05-03-14

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a robbery which occurred at a Burger King, 6244 Airline Hwy, around 9:30pm on 05-02-14.

While a customer was paying for a meal, the register opened and the suspect reached over the counter grabbing an undisclosed amount of money from the register. The suspect then fled the area on foot.

The suspect is described as a black male (albino skin tone) 5'5" – 5'7" thin build believed to be in his 40's, bald, wearing a white long sleeve button up shirt.

There wasn't any weapon observed, and no injuries were reported. There is no video surveillance of the suspect.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact the Robbery Division at 389-3845 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.