



**Shelby Police Department
311 South Lafayette Street
Shelby, North Carolina 28151**



Press Release

To: Local Media Outlets
From: Jeff Ledford, Chief of Police
Date: February 3, 2015
Re: Strong Arm Robbery

On February 3, 2015 at approximately 11:27 a.m. the Shelby Police Department responded to Walmart located at 703 E. Dixon Blvd. in reference to a Strong Arm Robbery. Upon the officers arrival they spoke with the victim who stated that while walking to his vehicle in the parking lot he was attacked and knocked to the ground. The suspect then robbed him of an undisclosed amount of money before jumping into a white passenger car and leaving. Information obtained at the scene indicated that the suspect vehicle was occupied by three black males. Officers were able to obtain video of the suspect vehicle as well as possible suspects from Walmart. The victim was later treated at Cleveland Regional Medical Center for injuries received during the robbery.

At approximately 3:15 p.m. officers from the Shelby Police Department attempted to stop the suspect vehicle on Grover Street. A vehicle pursuit ensued after the driver refused to stop. The pursuit ended outside the city limits with the only occupant inside the vehicle being taken into custody. The driver, Christian Charles Campbell of 2140 June Dellinger Road in Stanley, NC, was arrested and charged with Common Law Robbery and Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury. He was placed in the Cleveland County Detention Center under a secured \$25,000.00 bond.

Warrants have also been secured on Robert Lamont Sutton of 128 Hillcrest Drive in Shelby and Tykee Romar Johnson of 1 Hilton Head Court in Piedmont, SC for Common Law Robbery and Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury.

If you have any information pertaining to this crime or those involved please call Crime Stoppers at 704-481-TIPS (8477). Anyone with information can call and remain anonymous.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain Rick Stafford at 704-484-7150 or the Shelby Police Department at (704) 484-6845.



ARRESTED

Christian Charles Campbell – 18 years of age
2140 June Dellinger Road
Stanley, NC 28164



WANTED

Tykee Romar Johnson – 24 year of age
1 Hilton Head Court
Piedmont, SC 29673



WANTED

Robert Lamont Sutton – 22 years of age
128 Hillcrest Drive
Shelby, NC 28150