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Teenager's Ski Mask Leads to Robbery Arrests



Cory Williamson



Tavian Jones

Deputies say a teenager was just moments from robbing a Subway restaurant last Friday when an alert Shelby County Sheriff's Patrol Deputy noticed him lurking in the parking lot. The teenager's arrest led Deputies to two other men suspected of recent robberies at Subway stores.

About 4 p.m. last Friday (January 23), the Deputy saw the 17 year-old teenager behind a sign in front of the Subway store at 1658 Appling Road. He wore a ski mask toboggan and had a pistol which turned out to be a pellet gun.

The teenager later admitted to Sheriff's detectives he was about to rob the store. He also told investigators he and two other young men were connected to the robbery of that same Subway store on January 10th and another robbery on January 11th at the Subway at 9020 Highway 64.

Sheriff's detectives arrested Cory Williamson, 22, of Collierville and Tavian Jones, 21, of Bartlett. Investigators charged them with robbing both stores.

The teenager was charged with Criminal Attempted Robbery of the Subway on Appling Road last Friday night and for robbing the Highway 64 Subway on January 10th.

Pictures of Cory Williamson and Tavian Jones are being sent with this news release in separate files.

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