



## **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Teenager Carjacked in Cordova**

Three men carjacked a teenager in Cordova today just before 3 P.M. Deputies say the 17 year-old young man was sitting in his 1999 Toyota 4-Runner at the intersection of Berryhill and Macon. No one else was in the vehicle.

A black Ford Taurus with tinted windows, possibly a 2005 model, pulled behind the teenager's SUV on Berryhill. Three men were in the car. Two of the men got out wearing black ski masks and approached the SUV. One of the suspects pointed a pistol at the young man and motioned for him to get out of his vehicle.

Once out, both suspects attacked the teenager hitting him in the face and groin. He was not seriously hurt. After taking his cell phone, the two suspects sped away in the victim's SUV going north on Berryhill.

The other suspect in the Taurus followed. The license tag on the victim's white Toyota 4-Runner has Tennessee tag **538-SXK**.

Anyone with information about the carjacking is asked to call Crime Stoppers at **(901) 528-CASH** or the Sheriff's Office General Investigation Bureau at **(901) 545-5600**.

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