



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Arlington Restaurant Robbed

Sheriff's detectives say two customers were robbed at gunpoint last night by three men in the parking lot of an Arlington Restaurant.

About 9:30, two of the suspects, armed with pistols, confronted Brian Haines, 37, of Lakeland and Philip Sigler, also 37, of Atoka, as they got into their vehicles at Vinegar Jim's Restaurant, 12062 Forrest Street.

One was black, about 30-35 years-old, stood about 6'2, weighed approximately 300 pounds and wore a gray cloth over his face.

The other suspect was also black and appeared to be a teenager, approximately 12-15 years-old. He stood about five feet tall, weighed about 100 pounds and wore a purple bandanna. The third suspect sat nearby in the get-away vehicle, a late-model, silver SUV.

No description was available for the third suspect. After taking cash and cell phones from the victims, the suspects sped away. Haines and Sigler were not hurt.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to call the Shelby County Sheriff's Office General Investigation Bureau at **(901) 545-5600** or Crime Stoppers at **(901) 528-CASH (2274)**.

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