

D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Chief Wayne H. Payne

PRESS RELEASE

Chief Wayne Payne announced the arrest of two more defendants in the Aggravated Assault case reported earlier this week. Chief Payne identified the two additional arrest as Asian Male Richard Trieu, 20 years of age, of the D'Iberville community and Asian Male Luyen Le, 20 years of age, of the D'Iberville community.

Captain Keith Davis of the Criminal Investigations Division said investigators are continuing to follow-up on leads as they are developed. The two arrests today are a result of those leads. In addition to these arrests, Investigators were able to clear one defendant who was previously believed to be involved, Tai Nguyen. Capt. Davis said Tai Nguyen left Guitars and Cadillacs just prior to the altercation and did not take part in the assault. This information was verified via co-defendants' statements as well as surveillance footage. Davis said at the request of the police department, Harrison County Prosecutor for the Second Judicial District has entered a motion of "Nolle Prosequi"; dismissing the charges against Tai Nguyen. Harrison County Justice Court Judge Albert Fountain agreed to the motion and Tai Nguyen has been released from custody.

Captain Davis stated this investigation has revealed several other violations and the D'Iberville Police Department will continue this "fact finding" mission until all responsible for this crime has been held accountable. We are still looking for certain physical evidentiary items and witnesses. We also anticipate several more arrest involving "Hindering an Investigation".

The police department is still asking for anyone with information about this case to contact the Criminal Investigations Division, no matter how insignificant you believe the information is.

If you have any information about this or any other crime, please contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 228-396-4252.

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