

# Police arrest armed robber

By Nicole Gabriel  
Staff writer

Sheriff's deputies arrested a Red Springs man on robbery with a dangerous weapon charges.

Dennis Jacobs, 24, faces two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and one count of breaking and entering after allegedly robbing two men at gun point.

According to Deputy Christopher Fee, Jacobs allegedly knocked on the door of the home of Anastacio Jeronimo and Heron Reyes on Blue Springs Road in Red Springs, offering to sell drugs.

One of the victims opened the door and said they did not want any, at which time, Jacobs allegedly pushed a shotgun in the victim's face and pushed him in the house. He then allegedly robbed the men, taking \$550.

Fee said this incident was not related to the other robberies targeting county Hispanics.

## Drugs at middle school

A deputy at West Hoke Middle School reported he found a juvenile in possession of marijuana last Monday.

The report stated the juvenile possessed less than 1.5 ounces of mari-

juana. Also found in the juvenile's possession was a pager with a marijuana plant pictured on it.

## Deputies seek suspect

Deputies are still looking for a suspect who broke into a woman's home while she was sleeping last Thursday night and stole her television and VCR.

Florendia L. Harris, of Shannon, reported that at about 2:30 a.m., someone broke into her home and stole the items valued at \$420 total.

## Store robbed

Two local Mac's Pic Kwik convenience stores were robbed Sunday.

According to City Police Chief J.R. McNeill, the subject entered Mac's Pic Kwik No. 1 and robbed the manager with a knife, stealing \$5.

About 10 minutes later, the subject went to Mac's Pic Kwik No. 2 and stole an undetermined amount of money, McNeill said.

## Student arrested

A 19-year-old student was arrested for resisting officers last Tuesday at the high school.

Police arrested Alfonza D. Morrissey after he swore at officers and allegedly obstructed their attempts to arrest two others, McNeill said.

According to McNeill, Morrissey said he was waiting for a ride and he would not get out of the officers' way. Morrissey was arrested on resist, delay or obstruct charges and was placed in jail under a \$300 secure bond.

## Boy assaulted

A woman reported a man hit her 6-year-old son at a basketball game at the high school after her son accidentally bumped into him.

McNeill said Lillian Winston, of Fayetteville, reported that she and her son were walking up the bleachers and her son bumped into a man.

The man, Angelo Hockaday, turned around and slapped the boy hard, McNeill said. McNeill said Hockaday confirmed this story. He was arrested on assault charges.

## Student assaulted

A student at the high school reported he was assaulted by another student in the high school parking lot last Tuesday.

McNeill said George McElwee, 16, reported that at 3 p.m., he and another student were arguing about cars when the other student hit McElwee in the face.

The suspect was suspended for 10 days and the case has been turned over to the juvenile division.

# Business of the Week



Photo by Kristin Guthrie  
John McEachin, Frankie Ballard, Vonnice Lide, Lacy Dockery, Steve Smith and Johnny Parsek are some of the employees who work in the salvage yard. An additional employee not pictured is Red Beatty.

## Business helps recycling needs

By Kristin Guthrie  
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For more than 30 years, Raeford Salvage Company Inc. has been doing its part in the recycling process.

They are responsible for taking in all types of scrap and converting it into useable material.

They buy scrap metals, prepare it to mill specifications and ship it back to be made into new items, said Raeford Salvage Company Manager Johnny Parsek. While they don't recycle any cardboard, glass or newspaper, the company does accept any type of metal — including tin, iron or aluminum.

Their work takes them all around Hoke County, Scotland County, Moore County and several locations in South Carolina. Picking up

scrap in one of their four trucks is a service they only provide for their commercial accounts. Individuals who wish to dispose of scrap are responsible for getting their own recyclables to the salvage yard.

Between the commercial accounts and the individual scrap drop-offs, Parsek said there has never been a shortage of things to do. Parsek has been with the company now for 16 years and he said things have pretty much always been the same. The equipment has been upgraded as technology changes.

Recently, in fact, they have updated their scales so they can weigh larger trucks. When buying scrap, they charge their customers by the weight of their scrap load. Having a larger scale means they can charge their customers without having to do a split

calculation, weighing the front half of the truck and then back half and then adding the two together. This new scale will make the process much simpler, he said.

The future doesn't hold any other changes, said Parsek, but this new scale is a significant change from the equipment they started with when Red Scarborough, the original owner, opened the yard in 1964. Now the owners are Michael and Ronald Green.

The Green's and the other salvage yard employees appreciate any business at their site on South Magnolia Street. Their hours are Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Any questions about their services call 875-3480.

# INS

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counts of attempted robbery, two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of impersonating a law enforcement officer.

Deputies charged Felix with four counts of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon.

According to Newton, the men have been charged in the case involving Yolanda Arevala, Jose Castellanos, Marcelino Chiqueto and Elias Cordero. Newton said the men had a military police badge and a handgun and came to the residence in Roscoe's Mobile Home Park on Dec. 23, 1996.

Newton said Arevala was outside the home and the men allegedly forced her into the house at gun point, claiming to be the police. The men allegedly forced the others to the floor and stole a total of \$400 from them.

The men allegedly attempted to

rob Julio Espinoza and his brother, Arturo later that same day in Beaver Creek, Newton said. The men allegedly used the same badge and gun and claimed they were FBI agents. The victims had no money on them, however, so the suspects left without taking anything.

Raeford Police Chief J.R. McNeill said the police have charged Rivera and Felix in the robbery of four men in the city.

Rivera and Felix each face four counts of armed robbery and one count of conspiracy for the incident on Dec. 30, 1996. Fermin Aguillar, Nataliel Barac, Villariel Vazquez and Armando Torrez were robbed at gun point in their mobile home on Lamont Street by men claiming to be INS agents. Rivera and Felix allegedly stole over \$700 worth of money and property from the men.

Newton said sheriff's detectives tracked down Garcia and eventually the others from a lead from Julio Espinoza who recognized Garcia from the House of Raeford. Arevala, who serves as an interpreter, said Garcia lived across the street from her. Newton said Garcia told them about the others after he was in custody.

Police have a copy of Lebron's identification which described him as 5 feet, 9 inches, 150 pounds and 30 years old. Police do not have an address for him.

Casas is described as 5 feet, 8 inches, with brown hair and brown eyes, 31 years old. His address is 319 Park Lane Cr. in Fayetteville. One of these men is alleged to have the badge and the weapon used in the crimes.

Sheriff and police officials urge anyone with information on these two men to call them at 875-5111 or 875-4251 respectively.

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Dr. Morris first visited the Raeford area in the Spring of 1996. During her second visit (Sept. 21-30) Dr. Morris met some Raeford patients at the Sabella Clinic.

She returned to her Chicago home to make final arrangements to permanently move to North Carolina in December 1996 and accept an associate position at Sabella Clinic in 1997.

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