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News Release

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Assistance in Identifying Shooting Suspects

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that on April 21, 2017 at approximately 12:48 a.m. deputies responded to a shooting on Interstate 10, Eastbound, over the Bonnet Carre Spillway.

During the investigation it was discovered the three male victims were on the shoulder of the roadway due to their vehicle stalling. While inspecting the vehicle, a green colored Pontiac sedan stopped behind the stalled vehicle and a black male approached the victims, offering assistance. When the victims declined, two more black male subjects exited the Pontiac and approached the victims. One of the black males then produced a handgun and demanded money from the victims. A brief struggle ensued between the victims and the suspects. The armed suspect then discharged the handgun into the air and again demanded money. The victims relinquished money, a wallet, and a cellphone.

The three black males returned to their Pontiac and discharged approximately four shots at the victims as the suspects fled the scene. One of the victims sustained two bullet wounds. The gunshot victim was transported to a hospital in New Orleans where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Suspect number one is described as a black male, approximately 5'4" tall, with a thin build. He is believed to be in his mid to late 20's in age. He was clad in a gray or black colored hoodie.

Suspect number two is described as a black male, approximately 5'4" tall, with a thin build. He is believed to be in his mid to late 20's in age. He was clad in a brown colored hoodie.

Suspect number three is described as a black male, much taller than the other two suspects. He is believed to be in his late 30's to early 40's in age. He was clad in a red colored shirt.

If anyone believes they know the identity of the suspects, may have possibly witnessed the incident, or has any information pertaining to the Pontiac sedan is urged to contact Detective Jody Weems of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office at (985)783-1135 or contact (985)783-6807.

Anyone with information regarding the incident can also contact Crime Stoppers at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.