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## **N e w s   R e l e a s e**

*Corporal James Grimaldi*  
*Public Information*  
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### Second Arrest Made for Destrehan Shooting on October 25, 2019

On Friday, October 25, 2019, shortly after 1:00 a.m., the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to a shooting that occurred in the parking lot of Birdie's Food and Fuel located at 1900 Ormond Blvd in Destrehan, LA.

During the investigation, detectives were able to determine that Tyler Hill and an acquaintance, Elijah Powell, were involved in a verbal altercation while at Birdie's in Destrehan. Upon exiting the store, Powell enters his vehicle as Hill walked to the passenger side of Powell's vehicle. Through evidence and statements obtained, it was determined that Powell armed himself with a handgun after entering his vehicle. As Powell armed himself with a handgun, Hill removed a handgun from inside of his clothing and shot Elijah Powell once. Powell then exited his vehicle and ran towards Storehouse Lane, a street located north of the store's parking lot. As Powell fled, he fired the handgun in the direction of Hill. Hill then fled the scene.

Powell, a 24-year-old male from Destrehan, was taken to Ochsner Medical Center in Kenner by a civilian vehicle, where he received treatment for an apparent gunshot wound to the abdomen.

Shortly after the incident, Hill surrendered himself to detectives. Tyler Hill was arrested and booked into the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center for one count of Aggravated Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, one count of Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm, and One Count of Illegal Carrying of a Weapon.

Shortly after Powell's release from the hospital, he was taken into custody and booked into the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center for One Count of Obstruction of Justice and One Count of Aggravated Assault with a Firearm.



Elijah Powell  
24 Year Old Male  
90 Carriage Lane Destrehan, LA