

## Police detain teen believed to be wearing 'don't shoot' shirt in deputy's attack

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Authorities believe the teen in a 'don't shoot' shirt who attacked an off-duty Montgomery County Sheriff's deputy at a gas station is a 16-year-old. The juvenile, whose name was not released, was arrested Saturday following an "intensive investigation" by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, according to a press release from the County Attorney's Office. An arrest warrant has been issued for another individual in the case, according to the release.

Two men attacked the deputy, whose name has not been released, as he was packing ice into his truck at the Summer Hills Food Mart in the 24200 block of Sorters Road near Porter Dec. 10. The two men allegedly approached the deputy and struck him on his head/jaw, according to the release. The two men then continued to assault the complainant in what was described as a robbery attempt. The deputy's wife confronted the men before she and the deputy fired their handguns at the men. It is unclear whether or not either of the two men were struck.

The men left in a red pickup truck, according to Houston Chronicle reports, which was reported stolen in Houston just a day before the Porter robbery. Officers with the Houston Police Department found the truck Monday, according to a release. Since HPD's discovery of the vehicle, detectives with MCSO believe there may have been a third man with the two robbers Saturday.

As for the juvenile, County Attorney J D Lambright said youths from Harris County coming into Montgomery County to commit crimes has becoming a "recurring problem." "The Interstate 45 and U.S. 59 corridors serve as attractive targets for Harris County youth who want to commit a crime in the suburbs and then make a quick escape home," Lambright stated in a press release. MCSO officials did not respond to a request for additional info by press time.