

Warrants issued for teens in robbery of off-duty Montgomery County deputy

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Montgomery County Sheriff's Office officials are looking for Michael "Mike" Gene Jones, left, and Israel Treqwuan Hunter, right, both of whom they believe robbed an off-duty deputy near Porter on Dec. 10.



Investigators combed the scene after a deputy and his wife opened fire on two accused attackers at a Porter gas station.

Two teenagers are wanted for the alleged robbery of an off-duty Montgomery County Sheriff's deputy near Porter on Dec. 10. MCSO detectives are looking for Israel Treqwuan Hunter, 19, and Michael "Mike" Gene Jones, 17, for their alleged involvement in the robbery at the Summer Hills Food Mart in the 24200 block of Sorters Road. Detectives tried to locate

Hunter and Jones but have not been able to as of 10:45 a.m. Monday, according to MCSO Lt. Brady Fitzgerald.

Hunter and Jones, of Houston, are facing aggravated robbery charges and have an open warrant, officials said. The announcement of the warrants comes days after an unnamed 16-year-old male was arrested on robbery charges for his alleged involvement in the robbery.

Two men attacked the deputy as he was packing ice into his truck. 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 deputy 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 Dec. 12, according to a release.

As for the juvenile, County Attorney J D Lambright said youths from Harris County coming into Montgomery County to commit crimes is 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.

Anyone with information on Hunter and Jones is urged to call MCSO detectives at 936-760-5876 or Multi-County Crime Stopper at 800-392-STOP (7867)