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Aggravated Robbery at Hampton Inn

On July 4, 2018 at approximately 1:20 p.m. the Livingston Police Department responded to the Hampton Inn hotel located at 225 Commerce Lane in regards to a robbery that had just occurred. Upon Officers arrival, the front desk clerk stated that a black male entered the front lobby inquiring on vacancies and room rates. The clerk stated while she was looking in the computer, the black male displayed a gun and pointed the gun at her demanding cash. During the investigation, Officers were able to get a description from witnesses and the hotel security videos of the black male suspect who was wearing dark clothing, a bandana over his head with a ball cap on, a bandana around his neck and dark colored gloves. The suspect made off with a undisclosed amount of cash and was seen fleeing the scene in a newer model white Ford four door truck with chrome wheels, tinted windows and a paper license plate tag. Upon further investigation and investigative leads from other surrounding law enforcement agencies it was later determined that the suspect was positively identified as Dmarcus Jamil Jiles(32) of Houston who was a suspect in other related robberies in Deep East Texas. After Jiles was positively identified, an arrest warrant was issued for Jiles for the criminal offense of Aggravated Robbery. The investigation continued and Jiles was located and taken into custody on July 10, 2018 following another attempted robbery. After Jiles arrest, the investigation has continued with the assistance of the Texas Rangers along with other law enforcement agencies and more evidence has been collected and recovered in this investigation. The investigation is continuing and Jiles is being held in the Angelina County jail on several robbery charges and his bail is set at \$300,000.00 for the aggravated robbery in Livingston.

Detective Leon Middleton