

3 booked for April 19 armed robbery

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Three people have been arrested in connection with an armed robbery April 19 at a park on Arlington Street in Ruston.

Ruston Police arrested Joseph Breaux, 31, of Farmer-ville; Laterica Hardy, 20, of Ruston; and Adrianna Gipson, 19, of Ruston.

According to Ruston Police Lt. Curtis Hawkins, information gathered during the investigation shows that at about 11 p.m. April 19, Breaux, Hardy

and Gipson planned out and committed an armed robbery of Uchenna Ezike.

During the robbery, Ezike was struck in the head with some type of wooden stick and robbed of several items, Hawkins said.

Shortly after this incident, Ezike was involved in a single vehicle collision on Maple Street. He was airlifted to LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, where he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Breaux has been charged with one count of armed rob-

bery, one count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery and one count of probation violation. Hardy has been charged with one count of armed robbery and one count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

Gipson has been charged with one count of armed robbery, one count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery and one count of failure to appear for no drivers license.

Both the armed robbery and the single vehicle wreck are still under investigation by Ruston Police.