

Man arrested in robbery, beating

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Ruston police officers arrested a Ruston man Sunday on simple robbery charges.

Dominique Romeal Richardson, 20, 1501 Cardinal, robbed a man near the 800 block of California Avenue last month, said Bill Sheridan, communications officer for the Ruston Police Department.

Another man, whose identity is still unknown, participated in the robbery, but Richardson was the one who punched the victim

in the jaw, Sheridan said.

The victim fell to the ground and Richardson and the other suspect took money from the man's pocket and fled the scene with an unknown amount of money, Sheridan said.

The victim told police he knew Richardson by sight, and a warrant was later issued for Richardson's arrest.

Police received an anonymous tip on Sunday that Richardson was at the 1700 block of Roosevelt Drive. Police arrived and arrested him a short time later, Sheridan said.