

# Suspects at large in GSU holdup

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Two armed robbery suspects could still be at large in the Grambling area.

More than two dozen officers flocked to Tubman Hall on Grambling State University campus Tuesday night, which was the site of an armed robbery.

Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office Spokesman Stephen Williams said the LPSO was contacted at approximately 9 p.m. to assist GSU police in searching for two armed robbery suspects who allegedly robbed five students in one of the dormitory's rooms.

The two suspects knocked on the victims' door and when the door was opened, the suspects stole wallets, cash and credit cards, Williams said.

He said one suspect was toting a shotgun and the other a handgun.

Once contacted about the incident, the LPSO collaborated with Ruston Police to secure the scene.

"We set up perimeter around the building, and once we got everyone on the scene we closed off the area there," Williams said. "We did a room-by-room search of the dormitory, clearing the building, but have not located any suspects."

Williams said the LPSO had 12-14 deputies respond, and about 25-30 students were in the building when they arrived.

Ruston Police Public Information Officer Lt. Curtis Hawkins said the RPD had about a dozen officers on the scene, including two or three patrol officers and members of the task force unit.

"Our agency has always responded to other agencies' requests for assistance in times of need, and we were glad we were available to help," Hawkins said.

GSU Media Relations Director Ralph Wilson and GSU Police Chief Craig Nance had not returned calls for comment by press time.