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Robbery Investigations

The Lincoln Police Department has been investigating a series of robberies during the month of December, 2017.

These robberies were examined by investigators and determined to be possibly related due to suspect descriptions and actions of the suspects once inside the business. As a result of a good deal of investigative efforts, the Lincoln Police Department has arrested:

Ruachkuoth Wiyual Thok, b/m, 1-1-1992, a Lincoln resident, arrested on the afternoon of 12-22-2017, without incident.

Emmanuel Chol, b/m, 12-24-2000, a Lincoln resident. Chol was arrested near 33rd and HWY 2 on 12-22-2017 at about 1710 hours after a brief foot-chase. Chol was eventually taken into custody without any injuries to him or officers.

Abdoulaye Weah, b/m, 1-1-1999, a Lincoln resident who was also arrested on the afternoon of 12-22-2017, without incident.

At this time all three suspects have been arrested and lodged at the Lancaster County Jail for the robbery which took place at the EZ Go, located at 8411 Windmill Drive on December 21, 2017 at 12:31 am. These suspects are believed to be involved in several other robberies which have taken place during December 2017. Currently, additional investigative efforts are continuing to tie these suspects to the other robberies. Investigators do not believe, at this time, that there are any other outstanding suspects associated with this string of robberies. The Lincoln Police Department continues to follow up on these robberies.

Please see the attached mugs of the three arrested.