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Killeen Police have arrested two Killeen men for Aggravated Robbery of an Individual on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, just before midnight.

Officers responded to a 911 call advising a female had just been robbed in the parking lot of the Residence Inn and Suites, located at 400 E. Central Texas Expressway. The victim advised she was at her vehicle when an armed black male wearing a hooded jacket demanded money from her; he then got into a light colored vehicle driven by another male and fled the area. An officer approaching area of Trimmier Rd. and Lowes Blvd saw a gold Chevrolet Impala occupied by two males traveling north on Trimmier then turned west on Central Texas Expressway; this vehicle was stopped by officers in the 200 block of E. Jasper and the occupants were detained. The victim identified the suspects and the vehicle involved in the robbery. The two males were taken into custody and transported to the Killeen City Jail.

This case was reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's Office and a complaint was returned charging 21 year old Joshua Kalani Douglas and 27 year old Jason Whitney Laird with Aggravated Robbery of an Individual. Justice of the Peace Garland Potvin set their bond at \$100,000 each; they have been transferred to the Bell County Jail.

The suspect's photos have been withheld due to other cases pending.

This case continues to be investigated and information will be provided as it becomes available.

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