



# DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL COURT

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**September 15, 2015**

### **District Attorney's Office obtains Carjacking and Bank Robbery Convictions**

Prosecutor Janet Perrodin obtained a Jury Verdict on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 convicting Justin Seawright of Carjacking and two counts of Armed Robbery. Seawright was charged with approaching a victim on July 16 2013 while in a parking lot while armed with a dangerous weapon forcing the victim to turn over her keys and stealing the victims vehicle. The next day on July 17<sup>th</sup> the defendant robbed the Whitney Bank on Johnston St. while armed with a dangerous weapon using the vehicle that was carjacked. The defendant was located in Bay St. Louis Mississippi with the credit cards of the victim and the red dye pack from the bank robbery. Det. Ben Suire of the Lafayette Police Department was the lead investigator. The defendant will be sentenced at a later date by Judge Marilyn Castle. He could be sentenced up to twenty years on the carjacking and up to ninety nine years on each count of the Armed Robberies.