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Conspiracy to Commit Robbery Suspects Arrested

(Beaufort County, S.C.) On February 17, 2017, members of the United States Marshals Fugitive Task Force arrested Malik Shavar Bennet and Ikeem Powell, of Beaufort County, on Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery charges. Both suspects were taken into custody in Beaufort County without incident. They are currently being held in the Beaufort County Detention Center where they will later be transported to Charleston County to face formal charges.

At this point, there are no indications that these suspects are connected to the suspects who are being held in the Richland County Detention Center for the Dollar General robberies that occurred in Charleston County.