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Two arrested in James Island robbery attempt

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office on Friday morning arrested two people wanted in connection with an attempted armed robbery last month on James Island.

The deputies, along with state and federal law enforcement partners, arrived at two locations to make the arrests. The first suspect was arrested after initially refusing to emerge from his home on Bradham Road on James Island. The second suspect was arrested without incident on Betsy Kerrison Parkway on Johns Island.

Derrick Samuel Roper, 21, of Bradham Road was booked at the AI Cannon Detention Center on charges of attempted armed robbery and possession of a weapon in a violent crime.

Deondra Nyquail Deas, 20, of Betsy Kerrison Parkway was booked on a charge of attempted armed robbery.

Their charges stemmed from an incident about 10:45 p.m. June 15, when two men demanded money from the victim near 1757 Grimball Road on James Island. The victim was able to flee and was not seriously injured.

For additional details, the arrest affidavits are available upon request to pio@charlestoncounty.org.

Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmaterearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.

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