

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

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### **Robbery in Church Parking Lot on Highway 11**

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

On March 31, 2009, the Sheriff's Office received a report that a married couple had been robbed at knifepoint on Highway 11 South in Fort Payne. After an investigation, Johnny Otto Brummett, 29, of Cedar Bluff, was arrested on April 4. He was charged with Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

Brummett reportedly called the victim and asked him to come down to work on a car that was broken down in the parking lot of Gravel Hill Church. When the victim and his wife arrived, Brummett allegedly robbed them at knifepoint, taking a cell phone, \$70 cash, and car keys. Brummett left in his own vehicle.

Brummett is being held at this time under \$60,000 bond at the DeKalb County Detention Center.

