



2 men indicted as hurricane fraud task force in Mobile gears up

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Two men have been indicted on theft charges as Mobile County's hurricane fraud unit gears up for several years of post-Katrina investigations. MOBILE, Ala. (AP) -

District Attorney John Tyson said today a roofer, 34-year-old John David Mosley of Theodore, arrested February 10th, was indicted this week on theft charges for allegedly cheating a Katrina victim out of 19-hundred dollars in December for roof repairs never completed.

The second man, 43-year-old William Todd Ivey, is accused of stealing a credit card from a Biloxi, Mississippi, hurricane victim sheltered at a Mobile church, then going on a two-thousand-550 dollar shopping spree.

Ivey, arrested February 20th, bought shoes, cigarettes, auto parts, food and jewelry, a police report says.

If convicted, Mosley and Ivey could be sentenced to a maximum 10 years in prison.

Tyson, a Democratic candidate for state attorney general in the November election, said his probe is separate from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's own fraud probes. Additional cases are being prepared for the Mobile County grand jury this summer.

Tyson, joined at a Mobile Government Plaza news conference by Mayor Sam Jones and Interim Police Chief Lester Hargrove, said his office has "several dozens of calls" awaiting investigations. He urged other fraud victims to come forward.

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