

USM Shooting Update . . . 22-November-2010

According to Ashton Pittman's 20-Nov-2010 [news report](#) for *The Student Printz*, a U.S. Marshal's task force has arrested Travis Brown (see below), the alleged shooter in the recent nightclub incident involving three USM football players, Martez Smith, Deddrick Jones, and Tim Green.



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As Pittman indicates, the Eaglepalooza crowd in downtown Hattiesburg was informed on 19-Nov-2010 of the arrest by the event's announcer, who shouted, "[t]he S.O.B. that shot our guys was arrested a while ago. So now we can celebrate." The crowd reportedly erupted in cheers at the announcement. Brown joins a growing list of people under arrest in connection with the shooting outside a Hattiesburg nightclub in the early morning of 14-Nov-2010 that left Smith paralyzed from the waist down, and Green unable to speak (all three USM players remain hospitalized at Forrest General Hospital). Joining Brown are Cleothus Wilkerson, Van Myers, Patricia Brown, Jamel Black, [and](#) Sharleisha Bolton. Travis Brown has since been charged with three counts of aggravated assault, and Justice Court Judge Vanessa Jones [has set bond](#) at \$1 million on each count.



Meanwhile, Forrest County Chancery Court Judge Sebe Dale [has issued](#) a restraining order against the City of Hattiesburg, which [late last week revoked](#) the operating license of Remington's Hunt Club, the nightclub where the shootings occurred, and that has been described as at times being occupied by scantily clad females (see insert above). The Court ruled that Hattiesburg Mayor Johnny DuPree did not give club owners prior notice of the action/an opportunity to be heard on the action. In covering the restraining order story, Hattiesburg's *WDAM-TV News* learned that the Hunt Club's security officers were attempting to break up an altercation in the club's parking lot when the shots were fired that wounded the three USM football players. Who initiated the altercation is not known at this time.