# Shreveport Police Dept.

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Police catch man suspected of robbing local motel



Suspect Ladarius Benjamin

Shreveport Police have jailed a man for an afternoon business robbery in west Shreveport.

On October 18, 2017 just before 4:00 pm, a man armed with a knife entered the Motel 6 at 6715 Rasberry Lane and demanded money from the clerk. The clerk gave the man money as demanded and the robber fled the scene on foot and into an apartment complex. Shreveport Police patrol officers responded and, acting on tips from witnesses, located the alleged robber and took him into custody. He has been identified as 22-year-old Ladarius Benjamin, of the 1700 block of Old Benton Road in Bossier City.

Benjamin was charged with one count of Armed Robbery and booked into the Shreveport City Jail. Shreveport Police have arrested Benjamin for burglary and theft related offenses in the past.

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