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Suspect arrested for theft from Shreveport Wal-Mart



Suspect Gerald W. Bonner

Shreveport Police have a man in custody after he was witnessed stealing an item from the Shreve-City Wal-Mart in mid-November.

On November 12, 2017, Wal-Mart employees at 1125 Shreveport Barksdale Highway called Shreveport Police to report a theft of a leaf blower from their store. An off duty Shreveport Police officer was at the business and attempted to stop the alleged thief. The officer pursued the suspect out of the business and onto the parking lot where he was seen throwing the blower in the back of his red Ford F-150 pickup truck. The officer was unable to take the suspect into custody but was able to recover the blower and photograph the suspect, truck, and license plate as he fled.

Detectives with the Property Crimes Unit were assigned to the case and used the information supplied by the off duty officer to positively identify the suspect as Gerald W Bonner, 55, of the 2000 block of Wyoming Circle. Detectives learned that Shreveport Police have arrested Bonner at least 23 times for theft related charges. Bonner was already in the Shreveport City Jail charged with other theft related offenses. Detectives charged Bonner with one count of felony Theft; he remains in the Shreveport City Jail.

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