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Crime Stoppers tip helps investigators identify robbery suspect

Suspect DeMarcus McDowell

Shreveport Police have named a man they believe robbed a local liquor store back in early November.

On November 9, 2017, just after 6:00 pm, Shreveport Police responded to an armed robbery that had just occurred at the Thrifty Liquor at 8420 Linwood Avenue. Officers learned that a masked man wearing a gray hoodie and red pants entered the store, allegedly jumped across the counter, and held a handgun to the back of the cashier's head while demanding money. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of money and fled the scene.

Detectives with the Robbery Task Force and Crime Scene Units responded to the scene. Video and other evidence was collected from the scene and processed. Shortly after the robbery took place, detectives received a tip from Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers that gave information that helped investigators identify the alleged suspect. On December 6, 2017, detectives procured a warrant charging Demarcus McDowell with one count of Armed Robbery. Bond is set at $200,000.00. Police still need help to find McDowell. Please contact Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or Lockemup.org if you have information of McDowell's whereabouts.

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