

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **“Oil Slickster” bandit in custody after burglarizing south Shreveport business**



Suspect Ricko Ball

A Haughton man labelled the “Oil Slickster” burglar by Bossier Parish Sheriff’s Office is in custody after he allegedly broke into a south Shreveport business overnight.

On January 3, 2017 just before 12:00 am, Shreveport Police Patrol Officers responded to reports of a burglary in progress at 9251 Mansfield Road at Summer Grove Auto Care. Officers arrived on scene and found that the business had been forcibly entered and determined that the suspect was still inside. Patrol officers called upon a K9 officer to assist. K9 Sjaak entered the building and confronted the suspect who was hiding in the bathroom of the business. Sjaak took the suspect, 48-year-old Ricko Ball of Haughton, into custody. Ball was wanted for a string of offenses in Bossier City and Bossier Parish. Ball was treated at University Health for his dog bite, then booked into the Shreveport City Jail on one count of Simple Burglary and several fugitive warrants.

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