

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Additional charged added to “Oil Slickster” burglar suspect**



Suspect Ricko Ball

Investigators with Shreveport Police Department’s Property Crimes Unit have added additional charges to a man accused in business burglaries across Shreveport, Bossier City, and Bossier Parish.

Detectives were investigating a string of burglaries at local automotive repair centers in east Shreveport along Kings Highway in the days leading up to Ricko Ball’s arrest. The Haughton man was taken into custody by Shreveport police K9 and patrol officers on January 4, 2018 after receiving reports of a burglary in progress at a south Shreveport business. Through their follow up investigation, detectives were able to locate evidence that allegedly linked him to four other burglaries in Shreveport:

December 28, 2017 in the 1300 block Captain Shreve Drive at Shreve Island Tire and Service  
December 30, 2017 in the 100 block of Southfield Road at Fultz Mobile Service Center  
January 1, 2018 in the 500 block of East Kings Highway at Take 5 Oil Change  
January 3, 2018 in the 500 block of East Kings Highway at Broadmoor Garage.

Ball allegedly entered each business with force and took undisclosed items from inside. He was charged with four additional counts of Simple Burglary and remains in Shreveport City Jail.

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