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Man charged with snatch and grab robbery

Suspect Michael Richardson

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Robbery Task Force have charges a man with a snatch and grab robbery that occurred late last year.

On December 20, 2017 just after 8:30 pm, Shreveport police responded to reports of a simple robbery in the 900 block of West 70th Street. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the victim who disclosed that he was walking down 70th Street toward a local convenience store when a white Chevy Impala pulled up next to him. The driver of the Impala exited the vehicle and snatched an undisclosed amount of money from the victim's hand. The victim took note of the tag number and provided officers with that information.

Robbery Detectives assigned to the case were able to use the tag information to identify 34-year-old Michael Richardson of the 1600 block of Weinstock as the alleged suspect. On January 31, 2018 at approximately 10:00 am, investigators took Richardson into custody at a family member's residence and transported him to the Shreveport Police Complex for questioning. Richardson was subsequently booked into the Shreveport City Jail on one count of Simple Robbery and one count of misdemeanor Theft.

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