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DNA leads to arrest of man for burglary



Suspect Detavious Heads

Shreveport Police have charged a man with burglary after DNA evidence gave a cold case new life.

Back on July 22, 2017, Shreveport Police Patrol officers responded to the 400 block of Indian Trail in north Shreveport on reports of a home burglary. Officers arrived and learned that the home was forcibly entered and a television stolen from within. The officers conducted a thorough on scene investigation that led them to discovery of evidence that they believed could be processed for DNA. The officers recovered that evidence and submitted it to the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory for testing.

On February 7, 2018, Detectives with Shreveport Police Department's Property Crimes Unit received notification that the DNA submitted was believed to be that of 18-year-old Detavious Heads, of the 2100 block of Grimmatt Drive. Heads was already being held at Caddo Correctional Center on other burglary related charges. Following interviews with detectives, he was charged with one count of Simple Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling. He remains at CCC.

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