

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Trio of thieves arrested in multiple thefts from hardware giant**



Suspect J.B. White



Suspect Laquinta Watson



Suspect Jamie Watson

Shreveport Police detectives have arrested a trio of alleged thieves following an investigation spanning nearly four months.

On February 1, 2018, police were informed that a two man and one woman team were believed to be responsible for the theft of multiple items from both locations of the Home Depot stores located in Shreveport. The initial theft was thought to have occurred as early as October 2017 and the latest being January 31, of 2018. While investigation of the allegations were underway, police were able to use surveillance video to identify all alleged suspects in the thefts. Jamie Watson 37, Laquinta Watson, 39, and J.B. White, 35, were all identified as having various roles in the thefts from the retail store.

It would be learned that J.B. White was already incarcerated on unrelated charges at the Shreveport City Jail. Both Laquinta and Jamie Watson were located along a stretch of Monkhouse Drive in Shreveport and were taken into police custody. All parties were booked into the Shreveport City Jail. Between the troublesome trio, ten separate theft cases have been connected to them, totaling a loss of nearly \$11,000.00 in merchandise. As the investigation continues, police are exploring the possibility of additional charges against the three.

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