Shreveport Police Dept.

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Man wanted for theft of cigarettes

Suspect Ronald Alexander

Shreveport Police are searching for a man believed responsible for numerous felony thefts in Shreveport.

On January 5, 2017, Shreveport Police were called to the Exxon gas station in the 3100 block of North Market Street on reports of a cigarette theft. The suspect allegedly entered the store with a bag and went behind the counter and took more than $1,100 worth of cigarettes then fled the store on foot.

On January 28, 2018, Detectives with the Property Crimes Investigations Unit received information that lead to the identity of the suspects from the Bossier City Police Department. Detectives began researching reports and found numerous reports of an individual going behind the service counter at convenience stores and taking large amounts of cigarettes while the clerks are distracted. Detectives gathered video and other evidence that led to the procurement of a warrant for 51-year-old Ronald Alexander, of the 900 block of McNeill Street, charging him with theft. He bond has been set at $100,000.00.

Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward for information leading to Alexander's arrest. They can be contacted at 318-673-7373 or www.Lockemup.org. Tips can also be submitted via the app at P3Tips; download it in the app store today.

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