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Two jailed for Armed Robbery of business

Shreveport Police have two men in custody after DNA match gives new life to a cold case.

On November 21, 2016 just after 12:30 am, two men entered the Circle K convenience store in the 2100 block of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop armed with handguns. The suspects went behind the counter and demanded money from the clerk then fled on foot from the business with an undisclosed amount of money, cigarettes, and candy. Patrol officers recovered the suspect(s) clothing, a handgun, and some of the stolen cigarettes and candy. Those items were sent to the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory for DNA analysis.

On January 9, 2018, Investigators with the Tactical Robbery Unit received notification that DNA collected from the submitted items matched to Zovarius Kelly, 19, of the 2700 block of Frederick. On January 10, 2018, Kelly was arrested at his home, charged with one count of Armed Robbery, and booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

Following Kelly's arrest investigators received new information and evidence that led them to identify SirDavius Battle, 20, of the 2600 block of Hassett Street, as the second suspect in the robbery. Investigators procured a warrant for Battle's arrest charging him with one count of Armed Robbery. On February 15, 2018, Community Liaison Officers and patrol officers located Battle at a residence in the 2600 block of Hassett Street and took him into custody without incident. Battle was interviewed by investigators then subsequently booked into the Shreveport City Jail on his warrant.

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