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Shreveport Police arrest man in connection to robberies of women



Suspect Mario Roberson

Shreveport Police detectives have arrested a man they believe is responsible for a series of recent armed robberies involving female victims throughout Shreveport.

Just after 8:00 p.m. on February 15, 2018, Shreveport Police detectives were interviewing 32-year-old Mario Roberson regarding his alleged involvement in a number of armed robberies. Based on evidence gathered during the investigation, authorities had reason to suspect Roberson was the bat wielding man described by recent victims of assault.

During a break in the interview process, Roberson managed to escape police custody and fled the police complex on foot. Authorities pursued Roberson and captured him a short time later in a nearby field in the 1700 block of Southern Avenue. Roberson faces charges of Simple Escape, Illegal Possession of Stolen Things, and Resisting by Flight. He was booked into the Shreveport City Jail. The robbery investigation is still ongoing.

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