

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Two arrested after assault on restaurant employees**

Two people are behind bars after threatening employees at a north Shreveport restaurant with a handgun.

Just before 10:30 am on February 17, 2018, Shreveport Police responded to reports of an assault at the McDonalds Restaurant in the 1600 block of North Market Street. Officers arrived and learned that 26-year-old Matthew Matthews, of the 100 block of Mayfair Drive, and 28-year-old Christian Sullivan, of the 100 block of Brookbriar Drive, entered the McDonalds drive-thru and placed an order. As they approached the pay window the employee recognized Matthews as a patron from the day before whose order was incorrectly filled. He apologized for the mishap and ensured Matthews that they would get the order correct. Matthews began shouting homosexual slurs at the employee, produced a handgun, and pointed it at the employees that were standing at the window. Sullivan then removed the handgun from Matthews hand and pointed it at the employees as well.

The employees called 911 and Shreveport Police Patrol officers quickly located the suspects. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but the suspects fled back to the parking lot of the McDonalds where they were taken into custody. Patrol officers located narcotics and a handgun inside of the vehicle.

Christian was charged with one count each of Possession with the Intent to Distribute Schedule I, Schedule II, and Schedule IV narcotics and Aggravated Assault with a Firearm. Matthews was charged with one count each of Possession with the Intent to Distribute Schedule I, Schedule II, and Schedule IV Narcotics, Aggravated Assault with a Firearm, Illegally Possessing a Firearm with a Controlled Dangerous Substance (Triggerlock), and Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Both were booked into the Shreveport City Jail on their charges.

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