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Shreveport Police arrest man following robbery

Shreveport Police have a man in custody accused of using social media to facilitate an armed robbery.

On March 25, 2018 just before 12:00 pm, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 9000 block of Mansfield Road at Cambridge Court Apartments on reports of an armed robbery. Officers arrived and learned that the victim came to the location to purchase a gaming console from an individual who advertised it on Facebook Marketplace. The victim told officers that after he arrived he made contact with the suspect who produced a handgun and robbed him of an undisclosed amount of money and his cell phone.

Investigators with the Tactical Robbery Unit were notified and began their investigation. Through witness interviews and other investigatory findings they were able to identify the alleged suspect as 18-year-old Demondrey Lewis, of the 2800 block of Kaylin Drive. On March 28, 2018, investigators used the evidence gathered to procure a warrant for Lewis's arrest charging him with one count of Armed Robbery. Bond was set at \$250,000.00.

On March 29, 2018, the Shreveport Police Department's Warrants Unit took Lewis into custody without incident at his residence. Following interviews, Lewis was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on his warrant.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to remind our citizens that meeting strangers to purchase items can be dangerous. The Shreveport Police Department is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is a safe location to make purchases from strangers.

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