

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Police identify alleged bank robber**

Shreveport Police have identified a man they believe responsible for the robbery of a west Shreveport bank this morning.

On April 23, 2018 just before 10:00 am, Shreveport Police responded to the 6800 block of Pines Road at the Regions Bank on reports of a hold up alarm. Once on scene, officers learned that a man, now believed to be 52-year-old Mark Longenecker of the 2200 block of Soda Lake Circle, came to the business, approached one of the tellers, and presented them with a hand written note demanding money. Longenecker then showed the teller a silver handgun in the waistband of his pants. The clerk gave him an undisclosed amount of money and he fled the business in a tan Nissan Pathfinder with no tags. A short time later Longenecker crossed the path of Louisiana State Troopers who attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle. Longenecker drove to the dead end of Lillian Avenue, just off of Jefferson Paige Road, and fled on foot into a heavily wooded area.

Shreveport Police, Louisiana State Police, US Marshals, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Department, Shreveport City Marshalls, and agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation participated in the search for Longenecker. Just under an hour into the search investigators verified reports that Longenecker had been seen getting into a white Ford truck near Curtis Lane and Greenwood Road. Investigators worked through the day to identify and ultimately procure a warrant for Longenecker's arrest charging him with one count of Armed Robbery. His bond is set at \$500,000.00.

Investigators are asking anyone with information on Longenecker's whereabouts to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300. Tips can be submitted anonymously through Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via the app, P3Tips. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to Longenecker's arrest. Remember Crime Stoppers only wants your information, not your name!

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