

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Police seek man accused of robbery**

Shreveport Police are searching for a man accused of robbing an individual following an arranged meeting through a cell phone app to purchase items.

On April 29, 2018 just before 4:00 pm, Shreveport Police received reports of a robbery of an individual in the 4500 block of North Market. Police made contact with the victim at the patrol desk and learned that he made arrangements to purchase a cell phone from a subject through the cell phone app "Offer Up". The victim arrived at the apartment as directed by the suspect and once inside the suspect allegedly pulled a handgun from his waist band, pointed it at the victim, and demanded money. The victim surrendered an undisclosed amount of money then fled the residence.

Through witness interviews and other investigative means, detectives identified the suspect as 30 year old Christopher Sanders of the 4500 block of North Market Street. On May 4, 2018 warrants were procured for Sanders charging him with one count of Armed Robbery with a Firearm and one count of Armed Robbery. The total bond is set at \$300,000.00.

Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of Sanders. Please contact their organization at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3Tips. Remember Crime Stoppers only wants your information, not your name.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to remind everyone to exercise extreme caution when purchasing items online, through social media, or via apps. We encourage citizens to meet in public areas where other people are present or at the Shreveport Police Complex to purchase items from people that they do not know.

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