

# Shreveport Police Dept.



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### Two in custody following shots fired at local retailer



Suspect Christopher Dunkentell



Suspect Abdallah Rayyan

Two Shreveport men are behind bars stemming from a shots fired incident Thursday morning outside a south Shreveport merchant.

Just after 8:30 a.m. on July 26, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Wal-Mart Super Center located in the 1600 block of East Bert Kouns Industrial Loop relative to a shots fired call. As officers arrived at the location, it was learned a male subject, armed with a handgun was observed firing several rounds while pursuing another male subject observed fleeing on foot across the businesses' parking lot. Responding officers on their arrival, located and took the alleged shooter, identified as 23 year old Abdallah Rayyan, into police custody. Authorities also recovered the handgun believed to have been used during the incident.

Shreveport Police investigators were advised of the incident and arrived at the scene launching a subsequent investigation. Based on preliminary information gathered, it was learned Abdallah Rayyan arrived at the Wal-Mart Super Center after having pre-arranged an appointment to meet 24 year old Christopher Dunkentell for the purposes of selling him a cell phone. During their meeting, which occurred inside a vehicle driven by Rayyan; Dunkentell, while examining the phone being held for sale, exited from the passenger side of Rayyan's vehicle and ran off on foot, still possessing the phone. Dunkentell was pursued on foot by Rayyan, who is accused of arming himself and firing numerous shots while chasing Dunkentell. Dunkentell, who suffered no gunshot injury during the ordeal, managed to flee from the scene. Dunkentell would eventually return to the scene of the crime over an hour later, at which time he was taken into police custody by Chief of Police Alan Crump, who was present at the scene. Both Rayyan and Dunkentell were transported from the scene of the crime to the Shreveport Police Department where they were interviewed by detectives. Following subsequent interviews and additional evidence, both men were booked into the Shreveport City Jail. Rayyan is charged with discharging a firearm within the city limits, while Dunkentell is charged with misdemeanor theft.

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