

# Shreveport Police Dept.



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### Police ask public's help to identify man accused in cell phone theft



**UPDATE:** Following interviews the female in image 6186 (female with white tank top and patterned pants) was cleared of any involvement in the crime. An arrest is forthcoming on the male that was responsible for the theft and that info will follow in a separate press release.

On July 24, 2018, Shreveport Police responded to the Valero convenience store in the 600 block of East 70<sup>th</sup> Street on reports of a theft. The victim entered the store, made a purchase, and accidentally left his cell phone on the counter. The victim drove away and minutes later realized he had forgotten his phone and returned to find that it had been taken. The in-store video captured the theft. The suspect, a black male with a short beard wearing a camouflage hat, blue or dark grey shirt, and blue jeans was shown on video reaching under the credit card machine and taking the victim's phone. He was in the company of a black female with short hair wearing a white tank top and patterned white pants. They departed in an older model white car. Investigators are releasing images extracted from the video in hopes of getting the suspect identified.

Those who may have information as to the suspect's identity are asked to contact Shreveport Police Property Crimes detectives at 318-673-6955. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373, lockemup.org, or via the app, P3Tips.

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