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Crime Stoppers Tip leads to arrest of burglar



Suspect Gmerrio Underwood

Shreveport Police Property Crimes Investigators have charged a man in a string of vehicle burglaries in late August.

On August 31, 2018, Shreveport Police responded to multiple vehicle burglaries in the 7400 block of Glen Leaf Road, Westwood Road, Garden Oaks Drive, and Cross Timbers Drive in west Shreveport. Video evidence was collected and released to the public. Within a day of the video's release, Shreveport Police received a tip from Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers that led investigators to identify one of the suspects as 18-year-old Gmerrio Underwood, of the 6900 block of Castle Cove Drive. Investigators learned that Underwood was jailed at Caddo Correctional Center following an arrest by the Louisiana State Police.

During their investigation, detectives learned that the vehicle that Underwood was in during the burglaries was stolen. He was in possession of items taken in the burglaries when he was arrested by State Police.

Following interviews with detectives Underwood was charged with eight counts of Simple Burglary, four counts of Attempted Simple Burglary, one count of Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm, and one count of Theft of a Motor Vehicle. More charges are expected as this investigation continues.

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