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Crime Stoppers tip leads to warrants for simple robbery suspect



Suspect Earnest White

Shreveport Police Robbery detectives are searching for a male believed responsible for the early February robbery and attempted kidnapping of a woman at a west Shreveport convenience store.

On February 10, 2019, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of an attempted kidnapping and robbery at the Otto's Citgo in the 3600 block of Hollywood Avenue. Detectives with the Tactical Robbery Unit responded to the scene and were able to view the businesses video surveillance footage. That video was released to the public and within a few hours Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers received an anonymous tip identifying 41-year-old Earnest White, of the 6900 block of Gold Leaf Circle, as the person they believe responsible for the crime. Crime Stoppers forwarded the information to police who used that and other evidence to procure warrants charging White with one count of Simple Robbery and one count of Attempted Kidnapping. Bond was set at \$500,000.00.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on White's whereabouts to contact Shreveport Police immediately at 318-673-7300 option #3. If it is an emergency, dial 911. Those wishing to remain anonymous are asked to submit information to Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373, lockemup.org, or via their app P3tips.

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