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Local man faces multiple charges in property crimes



Jessie James Gilmer, Jr.

A local man is now jailed in connection to a series of property crimes in Shreveport over the past two months.

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Property Crimes Division have nabbed a suspect they believe to be responsible for at least seven crimes to include felony theft, burglary of an inhabited dwelling and simple burglary. Back on January 30, 2020, patrol officers responded to the 600 block of East Kings Highway relative to a vehicle burglary. Evidence was gathered at the scene which led authorities to name 48 year old Jessie James Gilmer Jr. to the crime. Since the launch of the investigation, detectives received additional burglaries and thefts in which Gilmer was linked.

Police worked tirelessly in search of Gilmer, who was located in the 8000 block of Youree Drive on Tuesday February 11, 2020. Officers detained Gilmer, later transporting him to Shreveport Police headquarters where he was interviewed by detectives. Following subsequent interviews, Gilmer was found to be connected to additional crimes and later charged with two counts of simple burglary, four counts of felony enhanced theft and a single count of burglary of an inhabited dwelling. Gilmer was booked into the Shreveport City Jail.