

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Suspect jailed in bank robbery attempt**



On March 6, 2020 at approximately 10:28 a.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 3300 block of Youree Drive (Chase Bank) in reference to a report of a robbery.

Upon arrival, patrol officers quickly located and took into custody, the suspect, identified as 47 year old Kentrix Allen. Allen was being restrained by a bank employee and a concerned citizen upon officer arrival. Shreveport Police Robbery detectives were called to investigate the incident and learned the suspect, wearing a bandana around his face, forced his way into the secured teller area of the bank and assaulted a teller.

Before the suspect could take any money, he was tackled by a bank employee with the assistance of the concerned citizen. The pair were able to hold the suspect down while police were notified. Initial accounts indicated that the suspect was working in concert with a second suspect who fled the scene; however, upon reviewing surveillance footage of surrounding businesses, it was determined that the second individual was uninvolved. Allen was transported to the Shreveport Police Department's Robbery Office where he was interviewed by investigators. Following subsequent interviews, Allen was charged with Attempted Simple Robbery and booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

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