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Police nab convenience store robbery suspect



Carlos Giles

Police have a man in custody in connection with the overnight robbery of a convenience store in the Southern Hills Neighborhood.

Just after 12:30 a.m., Shreveport Police responded to the Circle K convenience store in the 2000 block of Bert Kouns on reports of an Armed Robbery. Patrol officers and a Shreveport Police K9 responded to the scene. Through their preliminary investigation officers learned that a man armed with a handgun entered the business and demanded money from the clerk. An undisclosed amount of money was taken and the suspect fled the business on foot. The police K9 was used to track the suspect to an address in the 1100 block of Japonica Lane.

Investigators with the Tactical Robbery Unit were summonsed, responded to the scene, and procured a search warrant for the residence. 18-year-old Carlos Giles, of the exited the home and was taken into police custody without incident. During the executions of the search warrant, detectives located evidence that connected Giles to at least one other armed robbery of that same Circle K back on May 6, 2020. During that robbery, Giles entered the business armed with a handgun demanding money. As he approached the counter, he pushed another customer to the ground, took an undisclosed amount of money from the clerk, and fled the business on foot.

Following interviews with detectives, Giles was transported to the Shreveport City Jail and charged with (2) counts of Armed Robbery. More charges are forthcoming.