

Shreveport Police Dept.



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Man wanted in connection with home burglary in West Shreveport



Mario Franklin

Shreveport Police are asking the public's help to locate a man believed responsible for breaking into a West Shreveport home and taking a firearm earlier in the month.

On October 14th, 2020, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a burglary in the 7100 block of Janey Lane. Through their initial investigation, officers were able to obtain video surveillance footage of the incident. The victim contacted police while the burglary was in progress. The suspect fled the scene after taking a firearm and other undisclosed property. The victim was able to identify the alleged burglar as Mario Franklin (DOB 4-8-1996). Investigators procured an arrest warrant for Mario Franklin charging him with 1 count each of Simple Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling, Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Tampering with Video Surveillance Systems. No bond was set.

Police are asking anyone with information on Franklin's whereabouts to contact Shreveport Police immediately at 318-673-7300 #3 or 318-673-6955. Those wishing to remain anonymous are asked to call Caddo-Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3Tips.

Civilians should not contact or approach Franklin as he is considered armed and dangerous.

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