

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **SPD nabs robber minutes after business targeted**

A Shreveport man is behind bars this morning following a foiled robbery getaway in south Shreveport.

On Thursday November 19, 2020 just after 7:30 p.m., Shreveport Police responded to a report of an armed robbery in progress at the Game Stop located in the 7100 block of Youree Drive. An adult black entered the front of the business, told the employees he was armed, and demanded money and merchandise. He then attempted to flee the business taking an undisclosed amount of cash. As the suspect was exiting the business, he was immediately confronted by a Shreveport K9 officer, and engaged in a brief foot pursuit. Responding officers were quickly able to set a perimeter, and apprehend the suspect in the 7200 block of Youree Drive. The suspect, identified as Anthony T. Baker Jr. (09/17/1993) was taken into custody. Money and merchandise from the business was recovered.

Investigators with the Tactical Robbery Unit responded to this location. Detectives reviewed the surveillance video and interviewed employees. Follow an interview with Baker, he was charged with one count of First Degree Robbery. He was booked into the Shreveport City Jail. None of the employees were injured in this incident.

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