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Man commits robbery armed with a tree branch



Willie Mandigo

Shreveport Police Tactical Robbery Unit Investigators have jailed a man believed to be responsible for a violent robbery.

On December 6th, 2022, at 8:20a.m. Shreveport Police Patrol units responded to store in the 600 block of East 70th street. Arriving officers located a man suffering from multiple lacerations to his hands and arms.

It was determined that a suspect attacked the store clerk at this location and taken the victims keys. A good Samaritan observed the events and was to assist the victim and retrieve the stolen items from the suspect.

Investigators with the Tactical Robbery Unit were summoned to the scene. Officers were able to apprehend the suspect at Line Avenue and Gideon Street. The suspect was identified as Willie Mandigo (7/5/89).

Willie Mandigo was arrested and charged with one count of Armed Robbery and transported to Shreveport City Jail. The Victim is being treated for multiple non-life-threatening injures. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.