Shreveport Police Department
Chief Wayne Smith

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Man Arrested for a String of Armed Robberies

Joshua Williams

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested Joshua Williams, who was wanted in connection with a string of armed robberies in the area.

On July 17th, the Shreveport Police Department responded to an armed robbery at the Exxon station located at 5109 Monkhouse Drive. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the complainant, who stated that while she was working the register, an armed man approached and demanded several packs of cigarettes. The suspect then took the items from the clerk and fled the scene.

Investigators from the SPD Robbery Unit were immediately notified and responded to the scene. Surveillance footage of the incident has been reviewed and is being released to the public in hopes of identifying this violent criminal. Thanks to vigilant citizens in our community, the suspect has been identified as Joshua Williams.

Williams has been charged with four counts of First-Degree Robbery and has committed several robberies in recent weeks. More charges are expected. Chief Smith would like to acknowledge the great work of the Shreveport Police Robbery Unit for their diligent efforts in taking this violent criminal into custody.