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Repeat Offenders Identified and Charged in Series of Thefts



Shreveport Police detectives have identified and charged two individuals in connection with a series of retail thefts at Target.

On February 16, 2025, the Target Asset Protection Team Lead reported that two repeat offenders, last seen approximately a year and a half ago, had resurfaced and committed another theft at the store. The complainant provided surveillance footage of the suspects, a white male and a white female, who had not been previously identified.

Through investigative efforts and the use of social media, officers were able to identify the individuals in the surveillance videos as Moriah D. Valentino (DOB 4/28/90) and Clinton E. Pickens (DOB 5/23/79). A review of their criminal histories revealed that both suspects have at least two prior convictions for theft.

Since 2023, Valentino and Pickens have been responsible for five separate theft incidents at Target, totaling over \$1,600 in stolen merchandise. Valentino was present for all five incidents, while Pickens participated in four.

As a result of the investigation, Shreveport Police detectives obtained arrest warrants for both suspects.

- Moriah D. Valentino has been charged with five counts of Felony Theft as a Habitual Offender (La. R.S. 14:67(4)(b)(i)).
- Clinton E. Pickens has been charged with four counts of Felony Theft as a Habitual Offender (La. R.S. 14:67(4)(b)(i)).

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to holding repeat offenders accountable and protecting local businesses from theft. Anyone with additional information regarding this case is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.