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Shreveport Police Continue Retail Theft Crackdown



Donald Brown & Kenneth McDonald

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Property Crimes Unit have arrested Donald Brown on another felony theft charge following an incident at Lowe's located at 2710 Alkay Drive. Brown was captured on security footage stealing items from the store.

Through their investigation, detectives quickly identified Brown, who has a long history of theft offenses. Brown has been arrested 43 times for theft, with nine convictions. On March 5th, the Shreveport Police Department Warrants Unit took Brown into custody.

Detectives didn't stop there. Another repeat offender, Kenneth McDonald, was also arrested on March 5th after being identified as the person who committed a theft at the same Lowe's store in December of 2024. Surveillance footage captured McDonald's theft, and he was quickly identified by Property Crimes detectives. Along with McDonald, his girlfriend, Sharla Drerup, was also identified. Detectives determined that McDonald has nine prior arrests for theft and two convictions. He was taken into custody at his home, while Drerup was issued a summons for her involvement in the crime.

The Shreveport Police Department is sending a clear message: If you steal from our stores, our community, or our residents, you will be held accountable. The SPD remains committed to cracking down on retail theft and protecting our businesses and citizens.