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## Armed Robbery Suspect Apprehended by SPD Patrol Officers



**Rodriguez Howard**

On April 22, 2025, just after 1:30 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a report of an armed robbery in the 7000 block of Mansfield Road.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with three juveniles, two of whom reported being victims of an armed robbery. The juveniles stated they were approached by a suspect, later identified as Rodriguez Howard, while in the parking lot of O'Reilly Auto Parts in the 2700 block of West 70th Street. Howard was reportedly armed with a handgun during the incident.

The juveniles were able to provide officers with a direction of travel for the suspect. Responding officers quickly canvassed the area and located Howard near the Super One Foods at Hearn Avenue and Wagner Street.

Items taken during the robbery were recovered and returned to the victims. The firearm used in the crime was also collected and secured as evidence.

This swift response and successful apprehension is a testament to the outstanding work of our patrol officers. Their dedication to gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and locating the suspect demonstrates the professionalism and commitment of the Shreveport Police Department.