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Joint Investigation Leads to Armed Robbery Arrest



Solly Thompkins

On Monday, September 15, 2025, at approximately 8:42 p.m., Shreveport Police Uniformed Patrol officers responded to a business in the 2000 block of Centenary Boulevard following reports of an armed robbery.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a male suspect, described as a Black male approximately 6 feet tall, 230 pounds, and around 40 years of age, entered the store armed with a large knife. The suspect rushed behind the counter, threatened the clerk, and demanded that she fill a bag with cartons of cigarettes. He then fled the scene on foot, traveling northbound with the stolen items.

As detectives pursued leads, a collaborative effort between the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, and Louisiana Probation and Parole developed. On Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at approximately 1:00 p.m., investigators executed a search warrant at the residence of Solly Thompkins (12/08/1961). During the search, detectives recovered evidence directly linked to the armed robbery.

Following the discovery, probable cause was established, and Thompkins was taken into custody at the Shreveport Police Department Detective's Office. He was later transported to the Shreveport City Jail, where he was booked on one count of Armed Robbery.

The Shreveport Police Department is grateful for the assistance provided by the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and Louisiana Probation and Parole in bringing this investigation to a successful conclusion.