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Authorities seek to identify attempted armed robbery suspect

Shreveport Police investigators are seeking the identity and whereabouts of a suspect who made an attempt to rob a local discount store Wednesday night in west Shreveport.

Shortly after 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2015, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Family Dollar store located in the 2600 block of Hollywood Avenue relative to an attempted armed robbery of the business. As officers arrived at the scene of the crime, contact was made with store employees, who were present when the terrifying ordeal unfolded. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/3pgbhj4yv4km4f/Family%20Dollar%20attempted%20robbery%20suspect.zip?dl=0>

Shreveport Police Robbery detectives were made aware of the incident and responded to the business. Preliminary information obtained during a probe of the act, suggested a male suspect armed with a handgun and using a bandana to cover his face, entered the store through the front entrance. Once inside the business, the suspect pointed the weapon at persons inside the store but fled the store on foot moments later empty handed. Surveillance video captured from the store revealed images of the suspect in commission of the act. Authorities are hopeful the images will lead to the identity and subsequent arrest of the man responsible for the crime. Persons with any information on this crime are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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