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Suspect identified in robbery of local bank



John Birdsong, Jr. – Suspected in bank robbery

Shreveport Police detectives have identified a suspect believed responsible for the robbery of a local banking institution Monday morning. Just before 11:30 a.m. on June 6, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the Capital One bank located in the 1200 block of Shreveport-Barksdale Highway relative to a robbery of the business. As officers arrived at the branch, information was gathered indicating a man who entered the business prior to police arrival, had robbed the business and fled the branch on foot. There were no injuries reported.

Since the launch of an investigation by Shreveport Police Robbery detectives, information has led them to name 49 year old John Birdsong Jr., of Shreveport as a suspect in the crime. Additionally, Birdsong has been named in a prior bank robbery back in May, when he allegedly robbed the Line Avenue Branch of the Capital One bank. Investigators have procured a warrant for the arrest of Birdsong in the latest matter, charging him with a single count of First Degree Robbery. Bond in both matters has been set at a combined \$850,000.00. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of John Birdsong Jr., are asked to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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