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Suspect jailed in early morning burglary



Suspect – Martez D. Rasco-Miller

A Shreveport man is now in police custody following a burglary at a Shreveport business Saturday morning.

Just after 4:45 a.m. on June 11, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a "suspicious person" call in the 7000 block of West 70th Street relative to reports witnesses heard what sounded like glass being broken nearby. Moments later, patrolmen arrived at the Great Wall restaurant in the 7000 block of Pines Road, where it was visually apparent from broken glass, that the business had been damaged. Officers present at the scene were soon notified of a reported shooting in which the victim was suffering a gunshot wound to the hand. The victim of the shooting was located by authorities standing at the intersection of Pines Road and West 70th Street; a short distance away from the Great Wall restaurant. The shooting victim was suffering a gunshot wound to the hand and was taken via ambulance to University Health hospital for treatment.

A review of surveillance footage from the business revealed the business had been entered by a lone suspect fitting the exact description of the aforementioned shooting victim. Through investigative efforts, it was determined the suspect in the burglary was the same person suffering the gunshot wound to the hand. Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit were able to link the shooting victim to the burglary. It is believed that at some stage during the suspect's entering the building, he ended up shooting himself in the hand. At current there are no indications additional persons were involved in the incident. The suspect, identified as 17 year old Martez D. Rasco-Miller, was charged with a single count of Aggravated Burglary, and has since been booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

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