

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Man accused in multiple bank robberies in police custody**



**Suspect John Birdsong**

A Shreveport man accused in a pair of local bank robberies has landed behind bars following an on-going investigation.

John Birdsong, 49, was arrested by agents with the United States Marshal's Office Fugitive Task force in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area back on June 13, 2016. Birdsong had been evading police since June 6th, following his alleged robbery of the Capital One Bank located in the 1200 block of Shreveport-Barksdale Highway.

Birdsong faces charges stemming from a previous robbery of another Capital One back on May 16th in which a Crime Stoppers tip led to his identity. Since his arrest last week, Birdsong has been extradited back to Shreveport where he now faces two counts of First Degree Robbery, with a combined bond amount of \$850,000.00. Birdsong remains jailed in the Caddo Correctional Center.

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