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Police seek bank robbery suspect

Bank Robbery Suspect

Shreveport Police are seeking to locate a man who on Monday afternoon committed an armed robbery of a local financial institution.

Just after 3:00 p.m. on July 25, 2016, Shreveport Police were called to the Pelican State Bank located in the 200 block of Southfield Road, relative to an armed robbery of the business. As officers arrived at the scene of the crime, it was learned in speaking with witnesses, a man armed with a handgun, entered the business and robbed the teller at gun point.

The suspect, described as a heavy set black male, with a long beard, wearing a green T-shirt and long baggy shorts made off with an undisclosed amount of cash. No injuries were reported. The man was captured on video surveillance as the act unfolded. Following the brazen act, the man fled the business on foot, traveling eastbound. Still images of the man are being made available to the public for assistance in identifying and apprehending the person responsible for the crime. Anyone with information about this crime is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org.

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