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Suspect jailed in connection to auto burglaries

Suspect: Alexander Coleman

Shreveport Police investigators have arrested a man wanted in connection with a number of recent vehicle burglaries and auto thefts across various areas of Shreveport.

Shortly after 9:00 a.m. on September 15, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers arrived at a residence located in the 400 block of West 66th Street relative to the apprehension of 17 year old Alexander Coleman. Coleman was being sought by authorities regarding his alleged involvement in numerous vehicle break-ins and motor vehicle thefts over the past couple of months.

Information gathered during investigators tireless efforts, led them to the West 66th Street home Thursday morning, where Coleman was located and taken into custody without incident. Authorities have gathered information and evidence, linking Coleman to a group of suspects believed responsible for dozens of vehicle break-ins and thefts. Following Coleman's arrest, he was taken to Shreveport Police headquarters where he was interviewed by detectives. Following subsequent interviews, Coleman was booked into the Shreveport City Jail and charged with 12 counts of simple burglary and 3 counts of theft of a motor vehicle. More charges are pending as the investigation continues.

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