

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Suspects use social media in armed robbery**



Unidentified Suspects

Shreveport Police investigators are seeking to identify and apprehend two suspects accused of using social media to lure unsuspecting victims.

Just after 2:00 p.m. on November 1, 2016, Shreveport Police were advised of an armed robbery of an individual which occurred in the 1000 block of Dalzell Street. During the incident, the victim advised authorities that he had agreed to meet a man who advertised he was selling a vehicle on the Facebook Buy/Sell cars page. Upon agreeing to purchase the vehicle, the buyer arrived at a home there and was told the vehicle in discussion was located in the rear of the residence.

During the conversation between the proposed buyer of the vehicle and the seller, a second man approached them from behind armed with a handgun. A subsequent armed robbery of the buyer, turned victim, at the hands of the seller and the other unidentified male occurred. The suspects made off with the money the victim had intended to purchase the car with, along with the victim's cell phone. Fortunately the victim was not injured during the ordeal. The suspects, described as two slender build black males, fled the scene on foot, not before portions of their devious deeds were captured on surveillance video. Authorities are releasing still images of the pair in effort to identify these men, who may be responsible for similar crimes. Authorities caution those persons who choose to use social media sites to purchase goods, to always make arrangements to meet the seller of the goods at a well lit location in clear view of the public and to alert someone of where you are going. Anyone with any information about this crime is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org).

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