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Bossier City man charged in Shreveport business robberies



Suspect Sean Whaley

An on-going investigation into a series of business robberies in Shreveport has led to the arrest of a Bossier City man Monday afternoon.

Back on November 24, 2016, two separate businesses were hit by a suspect who in at least one incident, made off with cash and valuables after robbing the business. The first incident occurred just before 1:00 a.m. when a suspect, described as a white male in his mid 30's entered the Circle K located in the 1000 block of Shreveport-Barksdale Highway. During the robbery the suspect, dressed in a black hooded sweatshirt, denim jeans and tennis shoes, acted as though he was armed with a weapon and demanded cash. After failing to intimidate the employee, the man fled the business without the benefit of cash.

A second robbery, roughly 30 minutes following the initial crime, was reported at the Circle K located in the 8500 block of Youree Drive. The suspect in the crime was described very similarly as the man who committed the earlier robbery on Shreveport-Barksdale Highway minutes earlier. During this encounter the man demanded money and was obliged by the clerk, who was not injured. The suspect fled the business on foot with an undisclosed amount of currency. Since the launch of the investigation, authorities have been successful in obtaining information leading them to name 31 year old Sean Whaley, of the 2300 block of Belmont Avenue in Bossier City Louisiana as a suspect in the crime. Whaley was brought to Shreveport Police headquarters Monday afternoon, where he was interviewed by investigators regarding his alleged role in the crime. Following subsequent interviews with detectives, Whaley was charged with a single count of attempted simple robbery and a second charge of simple robbery. Whaley remains housed at the Shreveport City Jail. A Special thanks to our media partners for broadcasting surveillance images of the suspect, which proved invaluable in obtaining the identity of the alleged suspect.

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