

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Suspect sought in robbery of smoke shop**



Unidentified Robbery Suspect

Shreveport Police need the public's help to identify a man captured on video committing an armed robbery of a Shreveport business back in December.

On December 28, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 1300 block of Centenary Boulevard regarding an armed robbery of a business. Pipes Emporium tobacco house was targeted by a gunman who entered the business and demanded money from employees inside. The employees complied with the demands of the robber and were left unharmed.

After making off with his haul, the suspect fled the scene of the business on foot. Portions of the incident were captured on video surveillance. The release of the images are in effort to identify the man responsible for the heist. Persons with any information on the identity or whereabouts of the suspect are asked to contact CrimeStoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org) A reward is being offered for information leading to an arrest.

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