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Suspects sought in jewelry store robbery

Shreveport Police investigators are seeking to identify and arrest two men who committed the armed robbery of a local jewelry store Monday afternoon.

Just after 2:00 p.m. on January 23, 2017, Shreveport Police officers were called to the Leonard's Jewelry located in the 4800 block of Line Avenue. As officers arrived at the scene, it was learned two men had just fled the business after robbing the store and an employee inside at the time.

Preliminary information suggests two men entered the store and asked to see some jewelry items. As the employee produced the valuables, he was met by one of the suspects who produced a handgun and demand the jewels and cash from the employee. The employee complied with the demands of the armed bandit and handed over the merchandise. No one was hurt during the ordeal. The suspects, described as two black males, one wearing a one piece camouflage jumpsuit, with the other wearing dark clothing. Authorities are working to recover surveillance video from the heist and are hopeful it may lead to the identity and ultimate apprehension of the suspects, who were last seen fleeing on foot. Anyone with information about the crime is asked to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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