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Suspect sought in snatch and grab at local casino

Image of suspected thief

Shreveport Police detectives are seeking to identify and apprehend a suspect who is accused of snatching a wallet from a patron at a local casino back in December 2016.

Back on December 29, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Sam's Town Casino relative to a man who stole a wallet from a patron who had been gaming there. Based on information gathered by officers at the scene, it was learned that the victim was sitting a slot machine when the suspect managed to snatch the victim's wallet and run off.

The victim gave chase after the suspect but was unsuccessful in capturing him. The suspect; however, did not manage to escape being captured on video surveillance at the casino. Authorities are releasing the images of the man they believe is responsible for the theft and are hopeful someone may recognize him. The suspect left the casino driving a brown Kia Optima sedan bearing temporary registration. Anyone with information on the identity or whereabouts of the suspects is asked to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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