

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Police seek man in pair of armed robberies**

Shreveport Police detectives are seeking to identify a thief they believe is responsible for a recent rash of armed robberies of local businesses.

Just after 9:00 p.m. on February 27, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Shell gas station located in the 3300 block of Hearne Avenue relative to an armed robbery of the business. As officers arrived at the crime scene, they were provided with information suggesting a man armed with a semi-automatic pistol entered the business and pointed the gun at the clerk behind the counter. The clerk, who was not injured, managed to flee to safety while the man made off with monies from the store's register. The man was wearing dark clothing and white latex gloves, with a covering over his face. Authorities believe the individual is the same person responsible for a second armed robbery of a business hours later.

At approximately 3:22 a.m. the following morning, patrol officers responded to a second armed robbery of a business, this time at the Circle K gas station located in the 9400 block of Mansfield Road. During this robbery, a man fitting the exact description as the first robber, entered the business, and after accosting the employee at gunpoint, ordered the clerk to hand over cash from the register. Following the heist, the bandit was seen running from the business on foot. Authorities are working tirelessly to identify and apprehend the menace responsible for these and possibly other armed robberies in the area. Anyone with information about the crime is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org).

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