Shreveport Police Dept.

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Police seek bandit in armed robbery

Shreveport Police detectives are working to identify and arrest a suspect who entered the lobby of a local hotel Sunday evening, committing an armed robbery of the business.

Just after 10:00 p.m. on April 2, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to Baymont Inn located in the 5100 block of Monkhouse Drive relative to an armed robbery. As officers arrived at the business, they were contacted by employees who advised that a suspect who stood approximately five feet six inches tall and weighed approximately 140 pounds produced a firearm and accosted the unarmed security guard and forced him to accompany him to the counter where he demanded money from the clerk.

The bandit, upon being given an undisclosed amount of money was last seen running out of the business on foot. The suspect was described as wearing a black ski mask, a black long sleeved shirt, black pants, clear latex gloves and armed with a black semi-automatic pistol. Surveillance images of the incident were captured on camera and are being sent to the media in effort to identify the person responsible for the crime. Police are asking anyone with information about this robbery to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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