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Numerous armed robberies solved in arrest of two local men



Stafford King Christopher Dumas
Robbery Suspects

Two Shreveport men are behind bars Tuesday evening charged in a multitude of armed robberies of Shreveport businesses spanning a two month period.

Shortly after 8:30 a.m. on April 25, 2017, a Shreveport Police patrol officer was working in the area of Linwood Avenue near Fuller Street, when he observed what appeared to be a silver colored Nissan Versa which had been described as the getaway car in a number of recent armed robberies of area businesses. As the officer conducted a traffic stop of said vehicle, the driver of the car, 35 year old Stafford King Jr., along with sole passenger, 26 year old Christopher Dumas, were detained. Based on information and evidence gathered at the scene of the traffic stop, the men were subsequently transported to Shreveport Police headquarters for interviews with detectives for their alleged role in several crimes.

At the conclusion of interviews with investigators, it was learned at least five burglaries in Shreveport and possibly others in neighboring jurisdictions had been allegedly committed by the devious duo. Investigators were able to link the March 4th robbery of the Werner Park Grocery, the March 17th and 20th robberies of the Metro PCS on East 70th Street, the March 30th robbery of the H&S Grocery on Hollywood Avenue, and the April 15th robbery of the Rodeway Inn on Westwood Park Drive to the men. Additional evidence linked to the robberies was located inside the vehicle driven by King at the time of the stop. Following subsequent interviews with detectives, Dumas was charged with five counts of Armed Robbery with a Firearm, while King faces a single count of Armed Robbery. Both men were booked into the Shreveport City Jail. Investigators are continuously working the cases to adequately determine if any other robberies are linked to the men.

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