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Suspect corralled following armed robbery of Shreveport business



Suspect Deandre Myles

A Shreveport man now faces armed robbery charges following his alleged role in the robbery of a local fast food restaurant in west Shreveport Wednesday evening,

Just minutes after a brazen, broad daylight armed robbery, a local man will now spend several nights behind bars. Shortly after 5:25 p.m. on June 14, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the McDonalds restaurant located in the 7000 block of Mansfield Road relative to an armed robbery of the business. As officers were responding to the scene, they were given details from an unknown witness who provided authorities with real-time information of the alleged suspect's whereabouts after he was spotted running from the store. With the aid of the good citizen, police quickly located the armed man who was found hiding in a nearby trash dumpster.

The man, identified as 34 year old Deandre Myles of Shreveport, was taken into police custody without incident. Patrolmen were successful in recovering the weapon believed used during the heist, along with money believed stolen from the store. Shreveport Police Robbery detectives were called to further investigate the incident and learned through preliminary investigation that Myles entered the business armed with a handgun and demanded an employee open the register and hand over cash. The employee obliged Myles, who subsequently fled the business on foot. While shaken, none of the employees were injured. Following his capture, Myles was taken to Shreveport Police headquarters where he was interviewed by detectives. Following subsequent interviews, Myles was charged with a single count of Armed Robbery with a Firearm. Police credit in large part, the valiant efforts of the citizen who made the decision to notify police of what they observed along with the dedicated patrol officers, with bringing the suspect to justice.

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