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Shreveport man jailed for Armed robbery



Suspect Michael Castleberry

Shreveport Police have a man in custody after he was accused of robbing a woman at knifepoint last week.

On January 23, 2018 just after 11:00 pm, Shreveport Police responded to the 2000 block of Centenary Boulevard on reports of an Armed Robbery. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with 22-year-old Raeanne Ivy. Ivy told officers that the suspect, 29-year-old Michael Castleberry, called her and asked her to give him a ride home. Ivy stated that she had known Castleberry for several years and went to pick him up as asked. Shortly after Castleberry got into her vehicle, he asked Ivy to pull over because he could not find his cell phone. Ivy stopped the car and Castleberry allegedly produced a knife and held it to Ivy's throat demanding money. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of money and fled the scene on foot.

Detectives with the Robbery Task Force were assigned to the case and through information obtained during their follow up investigation, were able to procure an arrest warrant for Castleberry charging him with one count of Armed Robbery. Bond was set at \$100,000.00. On January 27, 2018, Castleberry was taken into custody by Shreveport Police patrol officers and booked into the Shreveport City Jail on his warrant.

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