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Six charged in theft from discount store

A total of six juveniles now face criminal charges in connection with a theft from a local discount store in north Shreveport.

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on April 24, 2019, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the Family Dollar store located in the 2600 block of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive relative to a shots fired call. As officers arrived at the scene of the crime, it was learned a store employee had been shot at after a group of subjects inside the store began to steal items from within the business. As the suspects were observed by employees, they fled the store on foot with an employee giving chase. As the suspects fled from the store, one of the subjects fired a gun in the direction of the employee.

No one was injured during the ordeal; however, officers were able to track several of the involved persons to a home located in the 1700 block of Peach Street. At the home, officers located a firearm believed to have been used in the incident. It was later learned the weapon had been previously stolen. During investigators continued probe of the incident, four of the teens were summonsed for theft from the business, while two 17 year old males were booked into the Caddo Juvenile Detention on charges of illegal discharge of a weapon, theft and illegal possession of a stolen firearm.

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