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Crime Stoppers tip leads to arrest of man for pair of robberies



Jawon Houston

On April 19, 2021, patrol officers responded to the 6700 block of Buncombe Road in reference to reports of a robbery. The victim reported that after walking a friend back to his apartment he was met by the alleged suspect, Jawon Houston (11-2-1998). The victim stated that he and Houston had a verbal altercation that turned physical and Houston wrestled him to the ground. While on the ground, Houston allegedly strangled the victim then went into the victim's pockets and removed their car keys. Houston went to the victim's car and the victim attempted to follow him to get a direction of travel. Houston allegedly produced a handgun and pointed it at the victim then fled in the victim's vehicle.

Robbery detectives assigned to the case were able to develop enough information to procure a warrant charging Houston with one count of Armed Robbery. Bond set at \$150,000.00 dollars.

On May 16, 2021, patrol officers responded to the 1900 block of North Market Street at the Raceway gas station on reports of armed robbery. Robbery investigators were able to collect images from video surveillance that were disseminated through the Crime Stoppers network. Within hours, Shreveport Police received a tip from Crime Stoppers that led to identifying the alleged robber as Jawon Houston.

Detectives procured a warrant for Houston charging him with another count of Armed Robbery with a Firearm. Bond was set at \$200,000.00.

On May 28, 2021, members of the Shreveport Police Department's Warrants Unit and the U.S. Marshal Task Force took Houston into custody at an apartment complex in the 9000 block of Kingston Road. He was booked into the Shreveport City jail on his warrants.