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Shreveport Police Seek Three in Flooring Theft Investigation



Gilroy Merrill, Erskine Eugene & Michael Merrill

On January 2, 2026, officers with the Shreveport Police Department contacted a complainant regarding a theft that occurred the previous day at the Home Depot located at 110 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop.

According to the report, on January 1, 2026, at approximately 3:35 PM, four Black male suspects entered the business and removed approximately \$2,200 worth of flooring without making payment. The suspects reportedly arrived at the location in a white Chevrolet.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department have obtained arrest warrants for one count of theft for the following individuals:

- Gilroy Merrill (DOB: 05/21/1967)
- Erskine Eugene (DOB: 09/23/1971)
- Michael Merrill (DOB: 05/24/1960)

The suspects were identified through investigative means, including comparison of video surveillance images with driver's license photographs and prior booking photos.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of these individuals is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or provide anonymous tips through Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.