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Warrant obtained for suspect accused in attempted armed robbery

Shreveport Police investigators have obtained an arrest warrant for a man they believe is responsible for the attempted armed robbery of a discount store last week.

Shortly after 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2015, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Family Dollar store located in the 2600 block of Hollywood Avenue relative to an attempted armed robbery of the business. As officers arrived at the scene of the crime, contact was made with store employees, who were present when the terrifying ordeal unfolded.

Shreveport Police Robbery detectives were made aware of the incident and responded to the business. Preliminary information obtained during a probe of the act, suggested a male suspect armed with a handgun and using a bandana to cover his face, entered the store through the front entrance. Once inside the business, the suspect pointed the weapon at persons inside the store but fled the store on foot moments later empty handed. Surveillance video captured from the store revealed images of the suspect in commission of the act. Authorities have now identified the suspect seen in the video as 23 year old Bobby Lynn Mitchell. Investigators have procured a warrant for a single count of attempted armed robbery with a bond amount of \$150,000.00. Persons with any information on the whereabouts of Mitchell are asked to contact CrimeStoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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