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Suspect jailed in armed robbery of discount store



Suspect: Defreddrick Goree

Shreveport Police detectives have charged a local man in connection with an afternoon robbery of a discount store in north Shreveport.

Shortly before 1:00 p.m. on September 13, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Family Dollar store located in the 2600 block of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive relative to an armed robbery of the business. During preliminary stages of the investigation, it was gathered that the men walked into the business, with one of the suspects jumping over the counter and removing money from the cash register while the second suspect held the clerk at gunpoint. As patrol officers arrived on scene at the store, they observed two armed bandits running from the business. Officers pursued the men on foot, ultimately capturing one of the suspects a short distance away. A second suspect, described vaguely as a short statured black male, was able to elude capture.

Money stolen from the robbery was located strewn along portions of the roadway the suspects ran down as officers pursued them on foot. The stolen loot was returned to the business. Arrested in the incident was 17 year old Defreddrick Goree of the 2900 block of Rosenwald Street. Goree was transported from the scene of the crime, to Shreveport Police headquarters where he was interviewed for his alleged role in the crime. Following subsequent interviews with detectives, Goree was charged with a single count of armed robbery and booked into the Shreveport City Jail. As the search continues for the second suspect, persons with any information about the crime are urged to contact Crimes Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockem.org