

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Man arrested following robbery turned shooting in north Shreveport**



Suspect Isaiah Childs

Shreveport Police have a man in custody accused of robbery and attempted murder after allegedly luring victims in through a Facebook sales page.

On February 5, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol desk personnel received a report of an armed robbery that had taken place on Andrew Avenue. The victims advised that they were visiting Shreveport on Sunday, February 4, 2018 for a party. The victims had several items listed for sale on a Facebook sales page called Shreveport Garage Sale. The victims were contacted by a man who identified himself as Isaiah Childs claiming to be interested in purchasing one of the items they had listed for sale. Childs told the victims that he did not have a car and asked them to meet him at 1442 Andrew Street. The victims and their two children went to the residence as requested. Once on scene Childs produced a handgun and demanded the victim's wallets. They sped away in an attempt to escape their attacker. The suspect fired at their car multiple times, striking it at least once. The victims were not injured.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Robbery Task Force were assigned to the case and began their investigation. Through witness and victim interviews, evidence left at the scene, and other investigative findings they were able to identify 20-year-old Isaiah Childs, of the 6400 block of West Canal Boulevard, as the person they believed responsible for the robbery/shooting. During their initial investigation, detectives learned that another person had allegedly fallen victim to the same suspect approximately 30 minutes after the couple and children were shot at. That victim also had items for sale on Shreveport Garage Sale. Childs asked him to come to the same address so that he could purchase the items from the victim. Once the victim arrived, Childs allegedly produced a handgun and attempted to rob him of the items. The victim screamed at a passerby to call police and Childs fled on foot. The victim was not injured.

Investigators with Shreveport Police Department's Property Crimes Unit were also searching for Childs after fingerprints lifted from a residential burglary in the 2700 block of Metal Street linked him to that crime as well.

Investigators procured warrants for Childs arrest charging him with Attempted Second Degree Murder, Armed Robbery, and Attempted Armed Robbery. On February 8, 2018 just after 11:00 pm, The US Marshals Fugitive Task Force took Childs into custody without incident and booked him into the Shreveport City Jail on his warrants. Childs had been arrested by Shreveport Police at least three other times for theft and robbery offenses.

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