# *Shreveport Police Dept.*

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### Armed bandit strikes dollar store



Unidentified suspect in armed robbery

Police detectives are working to identify and apprehend a man who robbed a central Shreveport dollar store Sunday evening.

At approximately 9:56 p.m. on July 10, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a reported armed robbery at the Dollar General in the 2800 block of Jewella Avenue. Upon arrival there, patrolmen contacted a witness who told them a male suspect burst into the store brandishing a black semi-automatic handgun and demanded money from the clerk at gunpoint. After receiving an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspect fled the scene of the crime on foot. No one was injured during the robbery.

The suspect is described as a thin build black male, with his hair braided in a ponytail, wearing a black t-shirt, dark jeans, with the pants leg tucked into his socks and a white bandana covering a portion of his face. Investigators are working at this time to recover surveillance video footage from the business. Anyone who has any information regarding this robbery is urged to call Shreveport-Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.

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