



Chief of Police Murphy Paul

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SERIAL ROBBER ARRESTED

SHAWN RAMON FREEMAN, 49, 11145 LOGAN DR, GREENWELL SPRINGS, LA was apprehended around midnight last night during a traffic stop in Golden Meadow, La. by Louisiana State Police Detectives and the Louisiana State Police Fugitive Task Force for his involvement in multiple check cash robberies.

*On April 11, 2018, Freeman entered into the Payday Advance, located at 11255 Florida Blvd with a handgun demanding money. Freeman grabbed the money and fled the scene.

*On May 21, 2018, Freeman entered into Dr. Check, located at 6240 Florida Blvd with a handgun demanding money. Freeman grabbed the money and fled the scene.

*On May 24, 2018 Freeman was developed as a suspect through investigative leads from approximately 7 other cases involving check cashing robberies in the Baton Rouge area.

Baton Rouge Police Detectives brought Freeman back to Baton Rouge this morning and he will be booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2 counts of Armed Robbery.

This is an ongoing investigation. Freeman will be charged with multiple counts of Armed Robbery at a later date.

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The suspect in the above described case is expected to be transported from BRPD HQ (2nd floor parking garage) at approximately 2:30pm today for any media wishing to obtain photographs. For the security of everyone, any media present will be required to remain a safe distance and must not approach the prisoner or the detectives.

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