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Re: Suspect arrested for Theft from Fitness Center

On Thursday- July 24, 2014 at approx. 4:00 pm Mansfield Police were dispatched to Fitness First on Texas Street in regards to a theft. Upon arrival Officers were informed that a black male suspect had entered the fitness center when a witness observed the suspect removing items from a customers' clothes that were left in the locker room while he was working out in the fitness center. The manager of the center attempted to stop the suspect as he fled from the center but the suspect pushed the manager out of the way and fled on foot. The victim and manager continued to chase the suspect on foot. The suspect was ultimately located by Officers on Washington Avenue near Schley Street.

Lakendrick Powell, 21 year old black male of Mansfield, was arrested and booked into the Desoto Parish Detention Center for Unauthorized Entry of a Place of Business, Theft over \$300, Simple Battery and Resisting an Officer. Powell has an extensive criminal history dating back to 2010.

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