

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Shreveport Police search for missing mentally disabled man**



**MISSING:** Ronnie Thomason

Shreveport Police are searching for a man who they believe may have walked out of a local hospital Thursday afternoon in east Shreveport.

The man, 47 year old Ronnie Thomason of West Monroe, Louisiana, was in Shreveport for a medical visit when family members noticed he was nowhere to be found inside the hospital. A search of the hospital is underway; however Thomason has yet to be located. Thomason stands five feet two inches tall and weighs approximately 160 pounds. He was last seen wearing denim jeans with a multi-colored, long sleeved shirt with the sleeves rolled up. Thomason has long dark hair and may be carrying a backpack.

Authorities believe Thomason, who has Down Syndrome and is non-verbal, may have managed to walk out of the hospital undetected and may be in the area of the 1400 block of East Bert Kouns or surrounding areas. Persons with any information regarding the whereabouts of Ronnie Thomason are asked to contact Shreveport Police immediately by calling: (318) 673-7300.

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