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Crime Stoppers tip leads to arrest of fugitive

Thanks to a tip from Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers a man who has been on the run since June of 2017 is in custody.

On March 19, 2018 just before 4:30 pm, the Shreveport police Warrants Unit received a tip from Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers that wanted fugitive, 32-year-old Roderick Vinson, was hiding at an apartment in the 500 block of East Stoner. The Warrants Unit asked K9 for assistance and arrived at the residence shortly after the tip came in. Vinson was located hiding in the closet, buried under a pile of clothing and plastic bags. He was taken into custody by K9 Sjaak. Vinson's girlfriend, 23-year-old Alexis Straughter, of the 500 block of East Stoner Avenue, was also arrested for harboring Vinson.

Vinson was treated by the Shreveport Fire Department and booked into the Shreveport City Jail on his fugitive warrant for Monetary Instrument Abuse with bond was set at \$75,000. Straughter was booked into the Shreveport city jail on one count of Obstruction of a Court Order.

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