

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Police make arrest in kidnapping of 6-year old girl**



Suspect Charlotte Hodge

Shreveport Police have a woman in custody following her alleged involvement in the kidnapping of a six-year-old Shreveport girl yesterday afternoon.

On July 12, 2018, just before 2:45 p.m. Shreveport Police patrol officer responded of reports of a missing person in the 3100 block of Looney Street. When officers learned that the missing person was a child, investigators were summoned.

Investigators with the Youth Service Bureau arrived a short time later and launched their investigation. They learned through interviews that the child was with an acquaintance of the child's family, 23-year-old Charlotte Hodge. Multiple attempts were made by family members and investigators to contact Hodge by telephone in an effort to have Hodge return the child but Hodge would not comply with requests. Shreveport Police called upon the Louisiana State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to assist in efforts to recover the child after they received information that led them to believe she was no longer in the Shreveport area. Investigators procured a warrant for Hodge charging her with Simple Kidnapping. Her bond was set at \$100,000.00

Just before 10:00 p.m., authorities received information leading them to believe Hodge was in Alexandria, Louisiana. Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office, Alexandria Police Department, and F.B.I. agents in Rapides Parish began their search. A short time later Hodge and the child were located. Hodge was taken into custody and booked into the Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office on her warrant. The child was reunited with her family.

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