

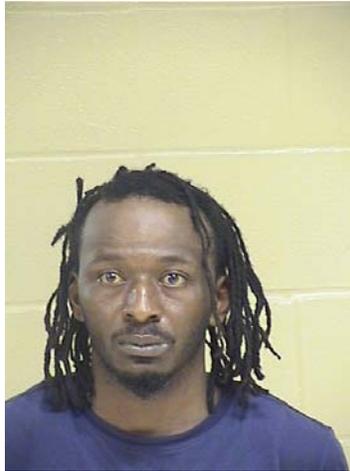
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Felony battery suspect in custody thanks to Crime Stoppers



Suspect Clarence Ruffin

Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers has helped get another wanted subject off the street this morning.

On August 6, 2018, just before 2:00 a.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of Line Avenue on reports of a battery. The victim advised that she and her friend, 32-year-old Clarence Ruffin, last known address in the 1700 block of Audrey Lane, engaged in an argument and he punched her several times in the mouth causing lacerations that required sutures. Several of her teeth were knocked loose as well requiring her to need braces.

Investigators with the Domestic Violence Unit followed up on the incident and after interviews with the victim procured a warrant for Ruffin charging him with one count of 2nd Degree Battery. No bond was set.

Shreveport Police received a tip from Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers that lead to the location and ultimate apprehension of Ruffin. He was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on his warrant.

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