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Shreveport man charged in sex crimes against juvenile victim



Suspect Leslie Devonte Crawford

Shreveport Police detectives have charged a Shreveport man for his alleged role in the commission of sex crimes against a juvenile victim.

Back on November 9, 2018, Shreveport Police were contacted by family members of a female juvenile who advised 47 year old Leslie Devonte Crawford was observed touching the victim inappropriately. The victim, a child below the age of 10, was immediately removed from the dangerous situation and police were contacted.

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit were advised of the allegations and initiated an inquiry. During their probe, detectives interviewed Crawford relative to his alleged involvement in the crime. Following those interviews, Crawford was charged with molestation of a juvenile under 13. It would later be learned Crawford was charged with aggravated incest and molestation of a juvenile just five years prior. Crawford remains jailed at the Caddo Correctional Center with no bond set.

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