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Stand-off ends peacefully, fugitive in custody



Suspect Desmond Edwards

A local man has been jailed following a standoff in west Shreveport.

On November 30, 2018, just before 9:00 a.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the intersection of Judson Street and Missouri Avenue relative to information from authorities in Texas regarding a possible kidnapping. Upon arrival, officers located the suspect's vehicle and gathered information that he had concealed himself inside a residence in the 2700 block of Judson Street. Members of the Special Response Team and the Crisis Negotiations Unit were contacted and responded to the scene.

After an approximately four hour standoff the suspect, later identified as 32 year-old Desmond Edwards of the 300 block of West 68th Street in Shreveport, was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Shreveport City Jail as a fugitive from the Longview, Texas Police Department.

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