

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Shreveport man wanted for rape of juvenile**



Suspect Willie Lard

Shreveport Police are searching for a male wanted for raping a 15-year old female in mid-March.

Back in March, investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit received a report of a sexual assault of a juvenile. Detectives immediately launched an investigation. Based on information and evidence gathered during their ongoing inquiry, authorities identified the suspect as 71-year-old Willie Lard.

Detectives procured a warrant for Lard's arrest charging him with one count of First Degree Rape and one count of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on Lard's whereabouts to contact Shreveport Police immediately at 318-673-7300 option #3. If it is an emergency, dial 911. Those wishing to remain anonymous are asked to submit information to Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373, [lockemup.org](http://lockemup.org), or via their app P3tips.

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