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Suspect jailed in robbery; beating



Wesley Harper III

A wanted felon is now behind bars in connection with a brutal robbery; beating which left an elderly man seriously injured.

Back on October 15, 2019, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to an assault and battery call at the Regency Inn located in the 5600 block of Monkhouse Drive. On officer's arrival, they discovered the victim, a 75 year old hotel employee, suffering serious injuries to the head after a suspect came into the business, jumped over the counter and proceeded to brutally beat the man until the victim lost consciousness. During the beating, the suspect stole items of value from the business.

The suspect, identified as 30 year old Wesley Harper III, fled the scene of the robbery on foot and remained at large until his arrest Tuesday afternoon by investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Robbery Unit, K-9 unit and warrants unit. Authorities spotted Harper outside a home in the 5600 block of Kent Avenue where he was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Shreveport City Jail on charges of attempted first degree murder and theft. Bond in the matter has been set at \$160,000.00.

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