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Local man charged after shots fired inside downtown hotel



Suspected James Jacobs

A local man now sits behind bars facing felony charges after his arrest Wednesday evening in downtown Shreveport.

Just after 10:25 p.m. on April 22, 2020, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Holiday Day Inn located in the 100 block of Lake Street relative to an armed person. Officers responded to the hotel and immediately learned the suspect had fired shots fired inside the lobby area of the hotel. While officers were still arriving at the location, the suspect fired additional rounds from his weapon; however, no persons inside the hotel had been injured

Based on factors and conditions present at the time of the incident, the decision to deploy a police K-9 was made. K-9 Renzo, deployed by his handler Sgt. Dan Sawyer, quickly apprehended the suspect, who sustained a dog bite to the left arm. The suspect, Identified as 54 year old James Jacobs, was treated at the scene for minor injuries. K-9 Renzo was not injured during the apprehension. Quick response times and superior training from responding officers certainly prevented a very volatile situation from developing into a more tragic ordeal. Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detective are working to establish a motive behind Jacob's actions. Jacobs, of the 500 block of Sleepy Hollow Drive in Shreveport, as booked into the Shreveport City Jail on charges of Illegal Use of a Weapon.

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