

Shreveport Police Dept.

Date: June 8, 2020

Phone: (318) 455-3116 Fax: (318) 673-6933

Contact: Cpl. Angie Willhite, Public Information Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



Police make arrest in stabbing of Wal-Mart Employees

Investigators with Shreveport Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit have made an arrest in connection with a stabbing at an east Shreveport Wal-Mart yesterday afternoon.

On June 5, 2020, just before 4:00 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a stabbing in the 1100 block of Shreveport Barksdale Highway. On arrival, officers located two men suffering from stab wounds and a woman who was suffering the after effects of pepper spray. One man was transported to Ochsner's LSU Health with what was described as life-threatening injuries and the other man was transported to Willis Knighton Pierremont with non-life threatening injuries. Both men are expected to make a full recovery.

Officers learned that a man, later identified as 31-year-old Roger Lindsey Jr of the 3100 block of Hiawatta Drive in Shreveport, was witnessed shoplifting candy and other items from the store. Loss Prevention agents attempted to make contact with Lindsey and he pepper sprayed a female and two male employees then engaged in a physical encounter with the two males. During the scuffle, Lindsey produced a knife and stabbed both of them. A good description of the suspect was provided and arriving patrol officers spotted Lindsey near Shreveport Barksdale and Knight Street and took him into custody without incident.

Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Detectives responded to the scene and launched their investigation. They gathered witness statements, video surveillance footage, and other evidence from the scene. Lindsey was transported to the Shreveport Police Complex for interviews. Following interviews, he was charged with (2) counts of Aggravated Second Degree Battery, one count of Simple Battery, and one count of Misdemeanor Theft.

Lindsey has been arrested multiple times by Shreveport Police. He has previous charges of Burglary, Criminal Property Damage, Aggravated Assault, Resisting an Officer, Battery on a Corrections Officer, and others.

Corporal Angie Willhite
Shreveport Police Department
Public Information Officer
Call: 318-455-3116
Office: 318-673-6900