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Accused child rapist apprehended in west Shreveport



Suspected Child Rapist
Antonio Taylor

Shreveport Police Sex Crimes Detectives have a man in custody charged with the rape of a child under the age of 12.

On July 1, 2020, Sex Crimes Detectives launched an investigation into a sexual assault on a child. The child disclosed that 45-year-old Antonio Taylor, of the 2500 block of Murray Street, raped her. Through interviews and other investigative means, detectives gathered enough evidence to procure a warrant for Taylor charging him one count of First Degree Rape. Bond was set at \$250,000.00.

This morning, September 4, 2020, just after 11:30 a.m., the U.S. Marshals Violent Offender Task Force, the Shreveport PD Warrants Unit, and K9 Diesel went to Taylor's residence to arrest him. Taylor hid in a built in laundry hamper inside of the residence and refused to surrender. K9 Diesel was deployed and took Taylor into custody. Taylor was treated for a dog bite at Ochsners LSU Health Hospital then booked into the Shreveport City Jail on his warrant.

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