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Investigation continues for suspect in hospital attack



Suspect Zaokoye Chatman

Police have identified the man wanted in connection with a hospital attack that left two medical staff members injured. Zaokoye Chatman (7-01-93) is accused of injuring two hospital staff members at Ochsner LSU Health with a large knife.

At around 2:30 p.m., Shreveport Police responded to Ochsner LSU Health relative to a stabbing and a suspect who was possibly still on scene. A massive police presence responded to this location. When officers initially arrived and secured the outer perimeter of the hospital, they were contacted by Ochsner LSU Police and staff. Upon reviewing video surveillance, Police were able to confirm that the man had fled the scene driving an older model green Saturn SUV.

Hospital staff reported that the male was not a patient when he entered the facility. The man was armed with a large knife which he used to cut two of the hospital's medical staff. One of the victims is confirmed to be the suspect's mother. Both victims sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries. Investigators are procuring arrest warrants for Chatman on multiple charges.

Police are asking anyone with information about Zaokoye Chatman's whereabouts to contact Shreveport Police immediately at 318-673-7300 #3 or 318-673-6955. Those wishing to remain anonymous are asked to call Caddo-Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3Tips. Zaokoye Chatman should be considered armed and dangerous.

The image attached of Chatman is not his most recent photo. He currently has short dreadlocks.

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