

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Shreveport man arrested for hate crime**



**David Tefertiller**

On September 30, 2021, Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to the 7400 block of Greenwood Road at Greenwood Acres Church on reports of the church receiving terroristic threats and letters that contained racist statements.

Investigators following up on the incident learned that the church had been receiving random letters since January of 2021, but the communications suddenly became more frequent. Detectives were able to speak with witnesses whose statements helped investigators identify David Tefertiller (8-9-1954) as the person they believed responsible for the hateful communication.

On October 5, 2021, investigators procured an arrest warrant for Tefertiller charging him with one count each of Terrorizing and Hate Crimes. No bond was set. Detectives took Tefertiller into custody at his residence without incident. A search warrant was procured and executed, and relevant items of evidence were seized. Tefertiller was booked into the Shreveport City Jail following interviews.

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