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Suspect wanted church arson



Unidentified Suspect

On January 13th, 2023, at 4:15 am a masked man committed a heinous act in the Shreveport Community. The suspect broke into a church in the 6600 block of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop and pour a fire accelerant in the Pre-kindergarten area. The suspect fled the scene by vehicle.

During the investigation, detectives obtained security footage of the suspect and the suspect's vehicle. That footage is being released to the public in hopes of identifying the person responsible for this offense. See video [click here](#)

The Shreveport Police and Shreveport Fire Department are working cooperatively on this investigation.

If you have information that you believe could be helpful in solving this case, please contact Shreveport Police at 318-673-7300 #3. If you would like to supply information and stay anonymous contact Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Remember Crime Stoppers only wants your information, not your name.