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**Man arrested after police standoff**



**Leondrea Crawford**

On March 23rd, 2023, at 8:05 a.m. Shreveport Police responded to an armed robbery in the 2900 block of Marquette Avenue. As officers arrived, it was discovered that a female victim was robbed, and the reported suspect fled to a residence in the 7100 block of Penny Street.

Shreveport Police Patrol officers attempted to contact the suspect however the suspect reportedly barricaded himself in the attic of the residence with a firearm.

Shreveport Police Special Response Team and Crisis Negotiators were called to the scene around 9:20 a.m. The Bossier City Police Department and the US Marshals also responded to provide resources. The suspect identified as Leondrea Crawford (12-7-76) surrendered without incident at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Crawford was arrested and charged with one count of armed robbery and warrants from other jurisdictions. Further charges for Crawford are pending.

The victim in the robbery was found to be safe.

We are required to remind that suspects are innocent until proven guilty.