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Man Wanted For Molestation Of A Juvenile



In August of 2023, the Shreveport Police Special Victims Unit began an investigation into a complaint of a ten-year-old juvenile being sexually assaulted by an adult male. Detectives investigated a reported sexual assault on the juvenile by Mathew Philyaw (02/16/94).

After further investigation into this incident, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Philyaw for one count of Molestation of a Juvenile. Philyaw is still outstanding currently. The Shreveport Police Department is asking for assistance from the public to locate this suspect.

If you have information that you believe could be helpful in finding this suspect, please contact Shreveport Police at 318-673-7300 #3. If you would like to supply information and remain anonymous contact Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Remember Crime Stoppers only wants your information, not your name. **Tips can be submitted through their app, P3Tips, or by calling 318-673-7373.**