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Man Wanted in Sexual Assault

The Shreveport Police Department is actively seeking assistance from the community to locate Frankie Wright, a 37-year-old wanted for first-degree rape. Sex Crime Detectives have secured a warrant for his arrest and are actively searching for Wright.

If you possess any information that could aid in locating Frankie Wright, please promptly reach out to the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 #3. If you want to supply information and remain anonymous contact Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Remember Crime Stoppers only wants your information, not your name.

First-degree rape is described as rape committed upon a person sixty-five years of age or older or where the anal, oral, or vaginal sexual intercourse is deemed to be without lawful consent of the victim because it is committed under any one or more of the following circumstances:

- (1) When the victim resists the act to the utmost, but whose resistance is overcome by force.
- (2) When the victim is prevented from resisting the act by threats of great and immediate bodily harm, accompanied by apparent power of execution.
- (3) When the victim is prevented from resisting the act because the offender is armed with a dangerous weapon.
- (4) When the victim is under the age of thirteen years. Lack of knowledge of the victim's age shall not be a defense.
- (5) When two or more offenders participated in the act.
- (6) When the victim is prevented from resisting the act because the victim suffers from a physical or mental infirmity preventing such resistance.

If convicted, he could face up to life imprisonment at hard labor without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence. The suspect is innocent until proven guilty.