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**Arrest Made In Sexual Assault Of Juvenile**



**James Washington**

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested 51-year-old James Washington in connection with a sexual assault reported on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

On February 29<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to the 1700 block of Buckner Street following a report of a sexual assault of a juvenile. The Shreveport Police Sex Crimes Unit immediately commenced an investigation into the matter.

During a thorough investigation detectives contacted James Washington was arrested and charged with one count of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Rape. If convicted Washington could face up to life in prison. We are required to remind that all suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

We encourage anyone who has been a victim of sexual assault or who has information regarding such incidents to come forward and report to law enforcement.