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Shreveport Police Department Arrests Man For Sex Crime With A Juvenile



Devonte Joseph

At 10:30 a.m. today, officers from the Shreveport Police Department responded to a call concerning the sexual assault of a minor. Following a thorough investigation by the diligent detectives of the Shreveport Police Sex Crimes Unit, 28-year-old Devonte Joseph was apprehended.

Joseph faces serious charges, including one count of felony sexual assault, knowledge of a juvenile, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Additionally, he was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants.

The Shreveport Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all members of our community, especially the most vulnerable. We urge anyone with information related to this case or any similar incidents to come forward and assist law enforcement in their efforts to bring justice to those affected.

We are required to remind that all suspects are innocent until found guilty.