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Shreveport Police Arrests Suspected Rapist



On April 22, at approximately 10 p.m., officers responded to a call regarding a sexual assault in the 700 block of Long Bayou Drive. Upon arrival, officers were informed of a recent sexual assault involving a perpetrator known to the victim. The assailant forcefully entered a residence and initiated a sexual assault against the sleeping victim.

Thanks to the swift and diligent response of patrol officers and efforts of the Shreveport Police Crimes Unit, Catraveon Small, 20 years of age, was apprehended and charged with one count of sexual battery and one count of attempted second-degree rape.

The victim received immediate medical attention at a local hospital.

Chief Wayne Smith and the Shreveport Police Department remain committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all individuals in our community.

Shreveport Police Sex Crimes Detectives urge anyone who has experienced or witnessed similar incidents to come forward and report them immediately.

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