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Man Arrested for Battery with a Dangerous Weapon



On July 15th at 12:27 AM, Shreveport Police officers responded to the 400 block of Forest Avenue in reference to a man bleeding from the head. While en route, officers were advised that the suspect was armed with a baseball bat.

Upon arriving on the scene, Shreveport Police were able to take 33-year-old D'Angelo Atkins into custody without incident. The victim advised officers that he was struck in the head by the suspect with the bat. Atkins has been charged with one count of aggravated battery with a dangerous weapon. The victim was transported to a local area hospital by the Shreveport Fire Department and is expected to recover.

SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY