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Marco Howard

Shreveport Police Seeks Public's Assistance in Locating Rape Suspect

The Shreveport Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit has issued an arrest warrant for Marco Howard, born August 23, 1985. Howard is wanted for one count of First-Degree Rape, a grave offense that carries severe legal consequences.

The warrant stems from a thorough investigation conducted by Shreveport police sex crimes detectives. While specific details of the case are confidential to protect the victim's privacy, it is crucial to note the serious nature of the allegations. First-degree rape is one of the most severe crimes under state law and is treated with the utmost urgency and seriousness by our department.

We are urging the public to assist us in locating Marco Howard. Community involvement is essential in ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents. If you have any information regarding Howard's whereabouts, please contact the Shreveport Police Department immediately. Your assistance could be instrumental in apprehending this suspect and ensuring justice is served.

According to Louisiana state law, first-degree rape is punishable by life imprisonment at hard labor

without the possibility of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence if convicted. This underscores the seriousness of the crime and the importance of bringing the suspect to justice swiftly.

The safety of our community is our top priority. We are committed to thoroughly investigating all allegations of sexual assault and ensuring that perpetrators are held accountable.