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**Shoplifting Incident Injures Shreveport Police Officer**



**Quinton Pool**

On the evening of August 26, 2024, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a call regarding a shoplifting incident in the 2000 block of Centenary. Officers quickly located the suspect fleeing the scene near Olive Street and Cody Street.

The suspect, later identified as 50-year-old Quinton Pool, resisted arrest when approached by officers. In response, a departmental issued taser was deployed. Despite continued resistance, officers were able to take Pool into custody.

During the incident, one of the responding officers sustained an injury to the arm and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. The officer is expected to recover fully. Quinton Pool has been charged with the following.

- One count of theft, Battery on a police officer, Possession of narcotics & Resisting an officer

Additionally, Pool was found to be wanted in connection with a prior theft incident.

Shreveport Police Chief Smith expressed gratitude to the officers involved and commended their dedication and commitment to keeping Shreveport safe. This incident serves as a reminder of the

dangers our officers face daily as they work tirelessly to uphold the laws of our community.