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**UPDATE: Man Arrested for Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile**

**Charges on Bell have been upgraded to  
1<sup>st</sup> degree rape!! If convicted he faces  
life in prison**

**Anthony Bell**

On September 14, 2024, Shreveport Police Sex Crimes Detectives were contacted by SPD patrol officers after receiving disturbing information regarding the sexual assault of a juvenile involving 56-year-old Anthony Bell.

Following the report, an emergency forensic interview was conducted with the juvenile victim, which provided crucial evidence leading to Bell's arrest on one count of Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to acknowledge the exceptional work of the patrol officers and investigators involved in this case. Their swift response and collaborative efforts have ensured that individuals who commit crimes against our most vulnerable citizens are held accountable.

Anyone with additional information is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-6955.