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**SPD Arrests Purse Snatcher Following Investigation**



**Paul Hagerty**

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Property Crimes Unit have arrested Paul Hagerty (41) for one count of purse snatching in connection with an incident that occurred on July 5, 2024. The 76-year-old victim reported that while walking along the sidewalk near Sam's Town Casino, a man later identified as Hagerty forcefully snatched her purse from her shoulder. Fortunately, the victim was not seriously injured.

Hagerty was identified by detectives after his arrest in an unrelated incident on September 28, 2024, when he was found to have brought a firearm into a nightclub. He has been charged with Possession of a Firearm While on the Premises of an Alcoholic Beverage Outlet and Purse Snatching.

The Shreveport Police Department remains vigilant in solving property crimes and encourages anyone with additional information to contact SPD at 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 673-7373.