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Facebook Date Leads to Arrest Following Assault at Local Hotel



Tiana Phelps

On November 3, 2024, at approximately 3:45 PM, Shreveport Police Department officers responded to an assault and battery incident at a hotel in the 6700 block of Raspberry Lane. Upon arrival, officers encountered a scene marked by a strong smell of alcohol and blood on the floor. The male victim was found with severe bleeding from his head. Officers also identified the suspect, later determined to be Tiana Phelps.

Investigations revealed that the two individuals had traveled together from Dallas, Texas, earlier that day after meeting a few days prior through Facebook. An argument reportedly broke out concerning financial matters, escalating into violence. During the altercation, the suspect allegedly struck the victim multiple times on the head with a bottle of Don Julio, resulting in significant lacerations to the right side of his face.

The Shreveport Fire Department responded to the scene, and the victim was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. He is expected to recover from his injuries. The suspect, Tiana Phelps, has been arrested and charged with one count of Second-Degree Battery.

The Shreveport Police Department urges the public to exercise caution and discretion when meeting individuals from social media platforms.