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**Shreveport Police Arrest Man for Sex Crimes Against Juvenile**



**Thamarsai Jemon Caldwell**

Shreveport Police Department Sex Crimes detectives have arrested Thamarsai Jemon Caldwell in connection with a molestation case involving a juvenile victim.

The investigation began in June 2024 when detectives received a report of molestation from an 14-year-old victim. The victim disclosed to her mother that she had been sexually assaulted by a man several years earlier. SPD detectives interviewed the victim and her mother, obtaining crucial details about the incident.

Over the course of several months, investigators worked diligently to identify the suspect. Despite initial challenges in determining the offender's legal name, detectives uncovered critical information in November 2024 that led to identifying Caldwell as the perpetrator.

On December 1, 2024, a warrant was issued for Caldwell's arrest on the following charges:

- One count of Molestation of a Juvenile (La. R.S. 14:81.2)
- One count of Sexual Battery (La. R.S. 14:43.1)

Today, Caldwell was taken into custody by SPD detectives without incident. "This arrest demonstrates the unwavering commitment of our Sex Crimes Unit to seeking justice for victims, particularly those who are among the most vulnerable in our community," said Chief Wayne Smith. "Our detectives exemplify the relentless pursuit of justice, ensuring that perpetrators of such crimes are held accountable."

The Shreveport Police Department urges anyone with information regarding crimes against children to contact SPD at (318) 673-7300 or submit tips anonymously through Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.