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Shreveport Police Seek Assistance in Locating Runaway Teen



Ty'Relle "Toni" Merritt

The Shreveport Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating 15-year-old Ty'Relle "Toni" Merritt, who has been reported as a runaway.

Toni was last seen at his home on the 100 Block of E. Jordan Street. He is described as follows:

- Name: Ty'Relle "Toni" Merritt
- Age: 15 years old
- Race/Gender: Black male
- Physical Description:
 - Hair: Dreadlocks on top with shaved sides
 - Height: Approximately 5'2"
 - Weight: Approximately 125 pounds
 - Distinguishing Features: Wears diamond stud earrings in both ears and has a tattoo that reads "Toni" on the outside of his left forearm.

The Shreveport Police Department is actively working to locate Toni and ensure his safe return. Anyone with information about Toni's whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.