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Woman Wanted for Bank Fraud



Joan Beckett

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit are seeking the public's help in locating Joan Beckett, who is wanted on an active arrest warrant for one count of Bank Fraud.

The incident occurred on November 15, 2024, at approximately 12:09 PM, when a woman presented an ID with the name Angela Hunter and a check for \$4,280.11 at Bonvenu Bank, located at 330 Marshall Street. The check was styled under the name of B & S Home Center, with Angela Hunter listed as the payee.

A bank teller contacted Gary Boucher, a representative of B & S Home Center, to verify the transaction. Boucher confirmed that he did not know Angela Hunter and had not authorized anyone to cash a check on the business account. Upon being informed that the check could not be negotiated, the woman quickly left the bank.

The check was retained by the bank, and detectives later obtained video surveillance footage. Through investigation, the woman was identified as Joan Beckett. On December 30, 2024, SPD Financial Crimes Unit detectives secured an arrest warrant for Beckett on one count of Bank Fraud.

The Shreveport Police Department is asking for the community's assistance in locating Joan Beckett. Anyone with information about her whereabouts is urged to contact SPD at 318-673-7300 or submit an anonymous tip through Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.

Together, we can work to ensure that individuals committing financial crimes are held accountable.