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**SPD Arrests Suspect for Multiple Counts of Molestation of a Juvenile**



**Derrick Gines**

On January 21, 2025, Shreveport Police Department Sex Crimes detectives were alerted by patrol officers to a reported sexual assault. Emergency interviews were conducted with the victim, a 13-year-old, who courageously disclosed details of the assault.

Patrol officers swiftly identified and detained the suspect, 40-year-old Derrick Gines (DOB: 8/17/84), who was brought in for questioning. Following the suspect's statement, detectives determined sufficient probable cause to arrest Gines. He has been charged with 16 counts of Molestation of a Juvenile and was booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

The Shreveport Police Department remains steadfast in its commitment to protecting victims of heinous crimes and bringing offenders to justice. SPD stands as an unwavering advocate for those impacted by such acts, ensuring that their voices are heard, and justice is served.

If anyone has further information regarding this case or similar incidents, please contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.