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## Shreveport Police Seeking Assistance in Identifying Nonverbal Child Found in East Washington Area - IDENTIFIED



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our media partners for their swift action in this incident. Thanks to their efforts, family members saw the child's photo on social media, leading to a safe reunion within just 90 minutes. The child, identified as a five-year-old with nonverbal autism, was quickly relocated with their family. This incredible outcome would not have been possible without the invaluable support of our media partners, and we truly appreciate their dedication to keeping our community informed and safe.