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## Officers and Good Samaritans Prevent Potentially Dangerous Situation



**Amos Washington**

On February 27, 2025, Shreveport Police officers responded to a reported theft at the Home Depot in the 6900 block of Pines Road just after 10:00 a.m. While enroute, officers were informed that the suspect had left the store and was walking down Pines Road.

Upon locating the individual in a fast-food restaurant parking lot, officers attempted to make contact, but the suspect fled on foot. Officers deployed a Taser, but the initial attempt was unsuccessful. A struggle ensued as officers took the suspect to the ground, during which he resisted and, at one point, attempted to grab a female officer's firearm from her holster.

Thanks to the officers' quick response and determination, along with the courageous actions of two citizens who stepped in to assist, the suspect—identified as Amos Washington—was successfully taken into custody. Washington has been charged with:

- Resisting an officer with force or violence
- Attempting to disarm a police officer
- Theft

The Shreveport Police Department commends the officers for their professionalism and bravery in handling this dangerous situation. Additionally, we extend our sincere gratitude to the citizens who selflessly intervened, helping ensure the safety of everyone involved.