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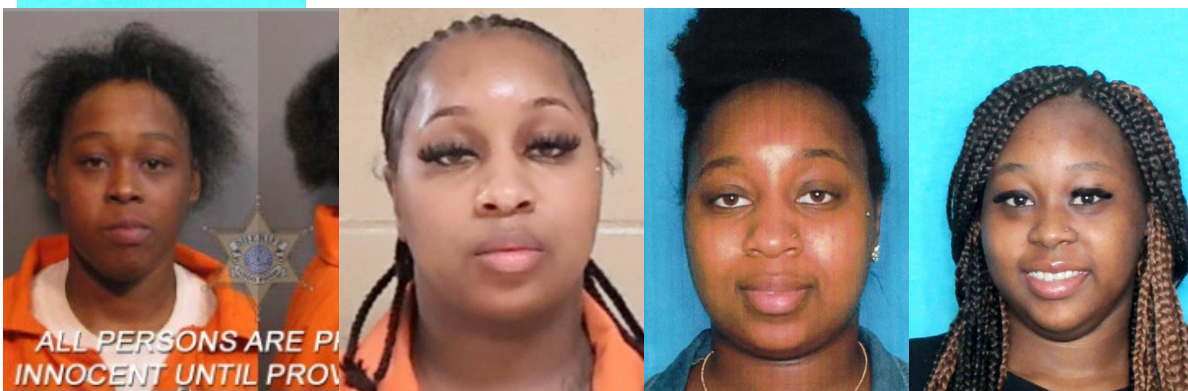
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TWO WOMEN WANTED FOR REPEATED FRAUD INCIDENTS IN SHREVEPORT



The Shreveport-Caddo Financial Crimes Task Force is urgently seeking the public's help to locate Shunya Hines and Takya White, who are wanted for multiple fraudulent activities targeting local institutions and organizations.

On September 17, 2024, Shunya Hines allegedly deposited a fraudulent cashier's check valued at \$4,193.00 at a Shreveport financial institution, fraudulently using the name of Providence House. Providence House representatives have confirmed that Hines has never been employed by their organization. As a result of the investigation, an arrest warrant was issued for Hines on October 31, 2024, charging her with Bank Fraud.

Further investigations by Barksdale Federal Credit Union officials and detectives have revealed that Hines and Takya White are also involved in an extensive fraud scheme involving Christ Lutheran Church's business account. Between September 18-21, 2024, Takya White allegedly wrote and negotiated a total of eight fraudulent checks, amounting to \$11,911.10, at various Barksdale Federal Credit Union branches in Shreveport. Combined, Hines and White are believed to have exploited Christ Lutheran Church's account for a total of \$13,724.65 without any authorization.

Detectives from the Shreveport Police Department and the Shreveport-Caddo Financial Crimes Task Force are actively pursuing these suspects and urge anyone with information about their whereabouts to come forward immediately.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Help us bring these suspects to justice and protect our community from further fraud.