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Sex Offender Arrested Following Sexual Battery Investigation



Roland Wayne Garner

On February 24, 2025, Detective R. Stewart with the Shreveport Police Department was assigned a sexual battery case through case distribution. Upon initiating the investigation, contact was made with the victim, who disclosed details of multiple sexual assaults committed by the identified suspect.

As the investigation progressed, several individuals were interviewed in connection to the allegations. During the course of the inquiry, it was discovered that the suspect, Roland Wayne Garner, is a registered sex offender with prior arrests for multiple sexually related offenses. Garner is a convicted sex offender due to a previous felony conviction for carnal knowledge of a juvenile.

On April 4, 2025, at approximately 2:20 p.m., detectives made contact with Garner at his residence. He was taken into custody without incident.

This arrest underscores the Shreveport Police Department's ongoing commitment to thoroughly investigating allegations of sexual assault and holding offenders accountable.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact the Shreveport Police Department.