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## Shreveport Police Searching for Suspect in March 31st Stabbing Incident



**Mario Franklin**

The Shreveport Police Department is actively searching for Mario Franklin in connection with a stabbing that occurred on March 31, 2025, in the 400 block of Egan Street.

Officers responded to the scene and located a female victim suffering from a stab wound to the chest. The injury resulted in a punctured lung. Despite her critical condition, the victim was able to provide detectives with valuable information before being sedated for emergency surgery.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit immediately launched an investigation and have since obtained an arrest warrant for Mario Franklin on one count of Aggravated Second Degree Battery. Franklin should be considered armed and dangerous. The victim is still alive at this time.

Anyone with information regarding Franklin's whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300. Anonymous tips can also be submitted to Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or through their app, P3 Tips.