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SPD Seeks Mercedes Gatewood in Bank Fraud Investigation



Mercedes Gatewood

The Shreveport Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating Mercedes Gatewood, who is wanted in connection with a bank fraud case.

Gatewood is accused of presenting a fraudulent check at Gibbs Lund Bank and Trust on Line Avenue on April 8, 2025. The check, made payable for nearly \$5,000, was determined to be fraudulent. Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit have determined that Gatewood is a part of a larger check ring involved in the negotiation of multiple fraudulent checks across several jurisdictions.

On April 30, 2025, detectives obtained a warrant for Mercedes Gatewood, charging her with one count of bank fraud.

Anyone with information about Mercedes Gatewood's whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373. Tips can remain anonymous.