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Shreveport Police Arrest Suspect in Assault of Elderly Woman-Charges Upgraded



Joe White

On May 5, 2025, SPD Detectives went to Ochsner Health Hospital to speak with the doctors to obtain additional information regarding the victim's injuries. After speaking with the doctors and reviewing the list of injuries, the charge against suspect Joe White was ***upgraded to one count of attempted second-degree murder.***

On May 3, 2025, at approximately, officers with the Shreveport Police Department's Patrol Division responded to the 7300 block of Camelback Drive regarding an assault and battery incident.

Upon arrival at 7317 Camelback Drive, officers located an 86-year-old female suffering from multiple visible injuries. The victim was immediately treated on scene by the Shreveport Fire Department and subsequently transported to Ochsner Health Hospital with injuries described as serious but non-life-threatening.

Detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit responded to the hospital for further investigation. Medical personnel confirmed the victim had sustained multiple lacerations and broken bones. Despite the severity of her injuries, she is expected to recover.

The suspect, identified as Joe White, had barricaded himself inside the residence following the assault. Officers on scene were able to safely take White into custody without further incident. Preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was delivering food to the suspect's mother when she was unexpectedly attacked by White.

Joe White has been charged with one count of Second-Degree Battery in connection with the assault. He was booked into the Shreveport City Jail.