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Shreveport Police Arrest Man Wanted for Out-of-State Sex Crime and Robbery



Ja'Thomas L. Eddens

Shreveport Police detectives have arrested a man in connection with a felony carnal knowledge of a 14-year-old juvenile case that originated a few months ago. Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit conducted a thorough investigation and successfully identified the suspect.

During the investigation, detectives also discovered that the suspect—Ja'Thomas L. Eddens—had an active criminal warrant for robbery out of San Antonio, Texas. While investigating the local complaint, it was determined that the sexual assault involving a juvenile occurred outside of Shreveport's jurisdiction.

Shreveport detectives located and apprehended Eddens, who has since been arrested on the outstanding robbery warrant. The Sex Crimes Unit is actively working with the San Antonio Police Department to ensure Eddens is extradited and prosecuted to the fullest extent for both the robbery and the sexual assault case resolved through SPD investigation.