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Shreveport Police Searching for Suspect in Sexual Assault of Minor



Roosevelt Riley

The Shreveport Police Department is actively searching for 41-year-old Roosevelt Riley in connection with the sexual assault of a 15-year-old juvenile.

The incident came to light after the juvenile disclosed details of the assault during an emergency forensic interview. Shreveport Police Crime Scene Investigators were called to the scene and collected critical evidence related to the case. Following a comprehensive investigation, detectives with the Sex Crimes Unit obtained arrest warrants for Riley on the following charges:

- One count of Second Degree Rape
- Two counts of Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile

If convicted, Riley could face up to 40 years in prison for the charge of second degree rape alone.

According to Louisiana law, second degree rape occurs when sexual intercourse is committed without the lawful consent of the victim under any of the following circumstances:

1. When the victim is prevented from resisting the act by force or threats of physical violence under circumstances where the victim reasonably believes resistance would not prevent the rape.
2. When the victim is incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of the act due to stupor or an abnormal mental condition caused by a narcotic, anesthetic agent, or other controlled dangerous substance administered by the offender without the victim's knowledge.

The Shreveport Police Department considers crimes against children to be among the most serious offenses and will continue working diligently to bring Riley into custody.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Roosevelt Riley is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Tips can be submitted anonymously.