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## Shreveport Man Arrested for Obscenity at Local Park



**James Tinsley**

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested 63-year-old James Tinsley for one count of obscenity following an incident at the Stoner Boat Launch.

On August 5, 2025, undercover officers with the Shreveport Police Department observed Tinsley engaging in lewd and lascivious behavior in a public area of the park. Officers made contact with Tinsley and placed him under arrest without incident.

Tinsley was transported to the Shreveport City Jail, where he was booked on one count of obscenity in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 14:106. Under Louisiana law, obscenity includes any intentional exposure of the genitals or participation in sexual conduct in public that is deemed offensive or sexually explicit.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to ensuring that our public spaces remain safe and family-friendly for all members of our community.