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## Shreveport Police Seek Wanted Suspect in Counterfeit Currency Case



**Paul Crowder**

The Shreveport Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating Paul Crowder (DOB 6/9/1996), who is wanted for one count of Monetary Instrument Abuse.

On August 11, 2025, officers were contacted by Home Depot, located at 110 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, regarding a fraudulent purchase. Detectives obtained surveillance images of the suspect, who was later positively identified as Paul Crowder. Crowder is accused of purchasing more than \$700 worth of merchandise using counterfeit \$100 bills.

During the investigation, detectives discovered that Crowder has a prior history involving counterfeit currency. In 2023, he was arrested in Chicago, Illinois for possessing counterfeit \$100 bills that were actually altered \$10 bills. A broader review of his criminal background revealed that he has faced approximately 15 charges related to forgery, altered documents, and counterfeiting in recent years.

Crowder is currently wanted by the Shreveport Police Department.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Paul Crowder is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300. To remain anonymous, contact Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or use the P3 Tips app.