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SPD Arrests Suspect in Disturbing August 28 Assault



James Hardman

On August 28, 2025, around 11:00 PM, Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to a reported assault and battery at 4305 Illinois Avenue. Upon arrival, officers observed that a door had been forcibly removed from its hinges, indicating a struggle had taken place inside the residence.

Officers entered the apartment and found James Hardman standing over a female victim, who was disheveled. The officers immediately intervened and placed the victim in a safe environment.

Investigators determined that Hardman had forcibly entered the apartment and taken the victim's cell phone, preventing her from calling for help. Fortunately, another household member was able to discreetly contact 911.

Hardman was taken into custody and now faces charges of home invasion, robbery, false imprisonment, and interfering with emergency services.

The Shreveport Police Department urges anyone experiencing domestic violence or assault to seek help immediately and thanks the community for their assistance in bringing dangerous offenders to justice.