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## Shreveport Police Searching for Armed Suspect – Derek Taylor

Shreveport Police are actively searching for Derek Taylor following an incident on October 16th. Just after noon, officers responded to the 3500 block of West 70th Street regarding a reported shooting.

Upon arrival, officers located a female who was initially believed to have been shot but was instead struck by debris. Witnesses confirmed gunfire and officers collected evidence at the scene. The victim was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Investigators learned the incident began as a verbal altercation between the female victim and Derek Taylor, which escalated into a physical confrontation. Witnesses reported seeing Taylor fire a weapon, causing the victim to fall.

Shreveport Police have obtained an arrest warrant for Derek Taylor for one count of attempted second-degree homicide. He is considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information regarding Taylor's whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300.