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SPD Issues Arrest Warrant for Suspect in $6,000 Wedding Ring Theft

Chad Russell

On August 30, 2025, Shreveport Police officers responded to a call from a victim who reported that her wedding ring, valued at approximately $6,000, had been stolen from her nightstand. The victim informed officers that she suspected her brother, Chad Russell, may have been involved. She stated that Russell had access to her home around the time the ring went missing and has a history of theft within the family.

During the course of the investigation, detectives discovered that the ring had been pawned by Russell at a pawn shop in Ruston, Louisiana, on August 18, 2025. The pawn shop provided a photograph of the ring, which matched the image provided by the victim.

A review of Russell's criminal history revealed an extensive record of property-related crimes, including prior arrests for theft, burglary, and illegal possession of stolen things. With more than a dozen property crime-related offenses, Russell is no stranger to these types of investigations.

Detectives have obtained a warrant for Chad Russell's arrest on one count of Felony Theft.

Anyone with information regarding Russell's whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.