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## Repeat Offender Arrested for Theft of Copper and Brass Materials



**Gregory Manuel**

On October 10, 2025, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a theft report at McMillan Mechanical & Machine, Inc., located at 214 Simms Street. The complainant reported that surveillance footage showed his employee, Gregory Manuel, removing copper and brass materials from the business without authorization. The stolen materials were valued at approximately \$1,500.

Through the course of their investigation, SPD detectives determined that just 28 minutes later, Manuel conducted a transaction at General Scrap, located at 200 North McNeill Street—only 1.1 miles away. Records from the scrap facility confirmed that Manuel sold 115 pounds of clean yellow brass matching the description of the stolen property.

An arrest warrant for Gregory Manuel was obtained and signed, with no bond issued. Manuel has an extensive criminal history that includes 27 prior arrests in Louisiana, with convictions for theft, burglary, domestic violence, drug-related offenses, resisting an officer, and escape between 2009 and 2023.

On October 27, 2025, at approximately 11:30 a.m., members of the Shreveport Police Department, in collaboration with the Special Response Team (SRT) and the U.S. Marshals, located Manuel at his residence and took him into custody without incident. He was transported to the Shreveport City Jail.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to thank all agencies and personnel who assisted in this investigation and arrest.