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Shreveport Police Arrest Suspect in Rape Investigation



Drayden Thomas

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested Drayden Thomas following the conclusion of a rape investigation. On October 25, 2025, Thomas was taken into custody and charged with one count of First-Degree Rape.

Under Louisiana law, First-Degree Rape is defined as sexual intercourse—anal, oral, or vaginal—committed without the lawful consent of the victim under certain circumstances, including but not limited to:

1. When the victim resists to the utmost, but the resistance is overcome by force.
2. When the victim is prevented from resisting by threats of great and immediate bodily harm, accompanied by apparent power of execution.
3. When the victim is prevented from resisting because the offender is armed with a dangerous weapon.
4. When the victim is under the age of thirteen years. (Lack of knowledge of the victim's age shall not be a defense.)
5. When two or more offenders participate in the act.
6. When the victim is prevented from resisting because the victim is a person with a disability.

A conviction of First-Degree Rape carries a penalty of life imprisonment at hard labor without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence. In cases where the victim is under the age of thirteen, the death penalty may be imposed.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to thoroughly investigating all crimes of sexual violence and ensuring that offenders are held accountable under the law.

Anyone with information related to this or other cases is urged to contact Shreveport Police at (318) 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.