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SPD Seeks Former Property Manager for Theft and Identity Theft



Shemekia Parker

The Shreveport Police Department's White Collar Crimes Unit is actively searching for Shemekia Parker, also known by the alias Sarita Houston, in connection with multiple fraud-related offenses.

Investigators were contacted by the Regional Manager for ITEX Property Management after learning that Parker, who was employed as the property manager at Canaan Village Apartments, had allegedly stolen tenants' rent payments. According to management, Parker intercepted and used tenants' money orders for her own personal gain.

The company further discovered that Parker provided a false name when she was hired. Her true identity came to light after a tenant sent management a photo of an old mugshot, revealing that "Sarita Houston" was in fact Shemekia Parker. Parker was immediately terminated upon this discovery.

In addition to the thefts, detectives learned that Parker allegedly used a 22-year-old tenant's personal information to fraudulently apply for multiple apartments.

Warrants have been issued for Parker's arrest for Theft and Identity Theft.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Shemekia Parker is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department's White Collar Crimes Unit at 318-673-7300, or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Crime Stoppers offers a cash reward for information leading to an arrest, and all tips remain anonymous.