



SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

1234 TEXAS AVENUE • SHREVEPORT, LA • 71101 • 318-673-7300

CHIEF WAYNE E. SMITH

SHREVEPORTPDPIO@SHREVEPORTLA.GOV

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

10/30/25

Shreveport Police and SOSA Partner in Covert Operation Targeting Online Child Predators



Malcolm Batt



Joshua Judd



Antonio Williams



Eric Box



Adam Jones

The Shreveport Police Department recently partnered once again with SOSA (Safe from Online Sex Abuse) in a covert undercover operation aimed at identifying and apprehending individuals attempting to exploit minors online. SOSA is a nonprofit organization that works alongside law enforcement to combat child sex abuse and trafficking through undercover operations, advocacy, and education.

The operation was conducted between October 23 and October 26, 2025, resulting in the arrests of multiple suspects who were actively attempting to engage with underage individuals online.

- October 23, 2025: *Erik Box* was arrested and charged with one count of Computer-Aided Solicitation of a Minor and one count of Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile.
- October 25, 2025: *Joshua Judd* was arrested and charged with Prostitution Involving Persons Under 18, Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile, and Purchase of Commercial Sexual Activity.
- October 25, 2025: *Malcolm Battee* was arrested and charged with Computer-Aided Solicitation of a Minor and Purchase of Commercial Sexual Activity.
- October 26, 2025: *Antonio Williams* was arrested and charged with Computer-Aided Solicitation of a Minor, Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile, and Purchase of Commercial Sexual Activity.
- October 26, 2025: *Adam Jones* was arrested and charged with Computer-Aided Solicitation of a Minor, Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile, and Purchase of Commercial Sexual Activity.

All of the individuals arrested during this operation were actively seeking to engage with minors online.

The Shreveport Police Department extends its gratitude to SOSA for their continued partnership and to the dedicated officers who participate in these complex and sensitive operations. Their work plays a critical role in protecting the most vulnerable members of our community and ensuring that those who prey on children are held accountable.