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Wanted for Financial Crimes – Public Assistance Requested



Charles Baylor, Erica Contreras and Toney Davenport

The Shreveport Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating three individuals wanted in connection with separate financial crimes investigations.

On November 12, 2025, Toney Davenport and Charles Baylor entered Thrifty Liquor, 1288 North Market, attempting to negotiate fraudulent checks in the name of Waffle House. One check was made payable to Davenport, the other to Baylor, both dated 11/10/2025. A store employee, recognizing one of the suspects from a prior incident, contacted police. The suspects left before officers arrived. Detectives confirmed their identities using surveillance footage and photo IDs obtained through the Louisiana Fusion Center. Waffle House Corporate confirmed the checks were fraudulent. Arrest warrants have been issued for both Davenport and Baylor, by detectives with the Shreveport Caddo Financial Crimes Task Force.

In an unrelated case, Erica Contreras is wanted for Forgery. A stolen check from a private resident's checkbook was fraudulently negotiated in her name on October 10, 2025, at Barksdale Federal Credit Union, 519 Market Street. Surveillance footage confirmed her identity, and detectives with the SCFCTF obtained an arrest warrant on November 18, 2025.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Toney Davenport, Charles Baylor, or Erica Contreras is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Tips may be submitted anonymously, and rewards may be available.