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Shreveport Police Arrest Man on Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile Charge



Brad Gaston

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested Brad Gaston, age 50, following an investigation involving inappropriate sexual behavior with a juvenile.

On December 18, Gaston was taken into custody by detectives with the Shreveport Police Department Sex Crimes Unit. As a result of the investigation, Gaston has been charged with one count of Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile.

Under Louisiana Revised Statute 14:81, Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile is defined as:

The intentional commission of lewd or lascivious acts upon or in the presence of a child under the age of 17, with the intent to arouse or gratify sexual desires, whether those desires are of the offender, the juvenile, or both.

The statute includes, but is not limited to:

- Sexual contact or touching of a sexual nature.
- Acts involving exposure of genitalia.
- Sexual acts committed in the presence of a juvenile.
- Causing or coercing a juvenile to engage in sexually explicit conduct.
- Transmission of sexually explicit images or communications involving a juvenile