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Shreveport Police Arrest Suspect in ATM Skimming Investigation



Juan David Valencia Flores

An alert Shreveport Police officer disrupted a financial crime in progress during the early morning hours of January 10, 2026, leading to the arrest of a suspect wanted by federal authorities.

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person at the Caddo Parish Teachers Federal Credit Union, located in the 5600 block of Hearn Avenue. Upon arrival, officers observed a male dressed entirely in black, wearing a ski mask, and carrying multiple bags.

During the investigation, officers discovered that an ATM at the location had been opened and that its internal electronics appeared to have been tampered with. Further investigation led to the recovery of ATM skimming devices and multiple cell phones, commonly associated with financial fraud operations.

The suspect initially provided officers with false identifying information. However, upon booking into jail, he was positively identified as Juan David Valencia Flores. Officers later learned that Flores was already wanted by federal law enforcement authorities. Arrangements will be made for him to be transferred to federal custody.

Flores currently faces state charges including criminal property damage and ATM skimming, with additional federal charges expected.

The Shreveport Police Department commends the vigilance and proactive efforts of the responding officer, whose awareness and quick action prevented potential financial losses and protected members of the community.

Anyone with information related to financial crimes or suspicious activity is encouraged to report it to the Shreveport Police Department.