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## Detectives Arrest Man Following Downtown Rifle Incident



**Amos Alex**

Shreveport Police detectives have arrested a man following a disturbing incident that occurred in downtown Shreveport in late December.

On December 28, 2025, officers learned that Amos Alex (Black male, DOB: 12/25/1992) was involved in a verbal dispute with an unknown male in the downtown area. During the argument, Alex reportedly went to his vehicle, retrieved a rifle, and aggressively charged toward the other individual.

A third party intervened and was able to take the rifle away from Alex before the situation escalated further. At the time of the incident, several other citizens were nearby and witnessed the encounter. Multiple witnesses reported fearing for their safety and believed their lives were in immediate danger when Alex arrived armed with the rifle.

During the investigation, detectives also learned that Alex had allegedly engaged in similar behavior within the previous month.

On January 7, 2026, Alex voluntarily reported to the Violent Crimes Office for a formal interview with detectives. Following the interview, he was arrested and charged with one count of Terrorizing, in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 14:40.1. Alex was subsequently booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

The Shreveport Police Department takes incidents involving firearms and threats to public safety very seriously and will continue to aggressively investigate and prosecute actions that place the community at risk.