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## Shreveport Police Investigating Elderly Fraud Scam – Suspect Images Released



The Shreveport Police Department is investigating a fraud case in which an elderly resident was targeted and scammed out of a large sum of money. Detectives have released images of a suspect believed to be involved and are asking for the public's help in identifying her.

In this incident, the victim was contacted by unknown phone numbers from a male who claimed to be her grandchild. The caller stated that he had been arrested and urgently needed bond money for his release. Shortly afterward, a female suspect arrived at the victim's residence acting as a "bail bond courier." Believing she was helping her grandson, the victim handed over approximately \$13,000 in cash.

The victim later learned that her grandson had never been arrested and that the entire situation was a scam.

This type of fraud—commonly referred to as a "grandparent scam"—has been seen repeatedly across our community and specifically targets elderly victims by exploiting fear, urgency, and family trust.

The Shreveport Police Department takes crimes against seniors seriously and is actively investigating this case. Individuals who prey on elderly members of our community will be identified and held accountable.

Images of the suspect believed to be involved in this scam are being released. Anyone who recognizes the individual or has information related to this incident is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department or Caddo Crime Stoppers.

Police also remind the public:

- Law enforcement does not collect bond money.
- Legitimate bail bondsmen do not come to private residences.
- Any urgent request for cash over the phone should be treated as suspicious.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Shreveport Police Department or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Tips can be provided anonymously.