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SPD Detectives Work Heartbreaking Case



Shadiamond Prude

The Shreveport Police Department is investigating an extremely disturbing and heinous case of child abuse involving a five-year-old boy who is currently fighting for his life.

On January 19, Shreveport Police were contacted after the child was admitted to a local hospital in critical condition. Due to the suspicious nature of his injuries, Juvenile Investigators were immediately called to respond and begin an investigation.

Investigators determined that the child resides in an apartment complex in the 4500 block of North Market Street and, at some point while under the care of adults, sustained severe and horrific injuries.

Medical staff documented appalling injuries including the following conditions:

- Bruising covering approximately 60% of the child's body
- A broken wrist
- A broken nose
- Trauma to the genital area
- Severe malnourishment
- Multiple knots on the head, Scarring on the chest and back, Lacerations to both the upper and lower lips
- Feces and urine present on the child's body and feet

Following an interview, Shadiamond Prude was arrested and charged with:

- Two counts of Improper Supervision
- One count of Neglect of Family

This investigation is ongoing, and detectives are actively pursuing additional leads. More arrests are expected.

This is a heinous crime involving a defenseless child who is currently clinging to life. The Shreveport Police Department is committed to holding every responsible individual accountable and ensuring justice is served.

We ask the community to keep this young child in their thoughts and prayers as investigators continue working tirelessly to bring all involved to justice in the coming days.

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