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Shreveport Police Arrest Suspect in Vehicle Burglary and Access Device Fraud Case



Thomas

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested a suspect in connection with a vehicle burglary that resulted in fraudulent bank card usage at multiple local businesses.

On October 15, 2025, officers took a report from a victim who stated that on October 13, 2025, at approximately 10:00 a.m., he left his vehicle—a 2013 Ford F-150—parked at his place of business located at 5212 Jewella Avenue (Turbo Car Wash). During that time, an unknown offender entered the unlocked vehicle and removed the victim's wallet without consent.

During the course of the investigation, detectives determined the victim's bank card was fraudulently used **seven times at five separate businesses**. Investigators gathered evidence identifying **Thomas** as the sole offender in this incident. At one of the businesses, Thomas used the victim's bank card to purchase and activate a new cellular phone at the victim's expense.

Detectives made multiple attempts to contact Thomas both in person and by phone. When those efforts were unsuccessful, an arrest warrant was obtained. Thomas was subsequently arrested and charged with:

- **Simple Burglary**
- **Theft (Habitual)**
- **Seven counts of Access Device Fraud (14:70.4)**

Thomas has an extensive criminal history, including **49 prior arrests**, which consist of multiple burglary, theft, trespassing, forgery, and drug-related offenses. He has been convicted of theft on four separate occasions and currently has active warrants related to additional property crimes.

The Shreveport Police Department continues to aggressively investigate property crimes and reminds citizens to always secure their vehicles and remove valuables to help prevent theft.