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## SPD Investigating Armed Robbery; Arrest Warrant Issued



**Javohnta Giounes**

On January 30, 2026, at approximately 5:13 p.m., officers with the Shreveport Police Department were dispatched to 2401 Lakeshore Drive in reference to an armed robbery.

Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim, a deaf adult male. Due to the victim's impairment, communication was conducted through written notes. The victim reported that he had been communicating with a female through Facebook, who directed him to pick her up. He then drove her to the Lakeshore Inn Motel, where he paid for a room.

Once inside the motel room, an unknown male suspect entered, assaulted the victim, pointed a firearm at him, and forcibly took several items of personal property. The victim further advised that the female, identified only as "Rose," took his Regions Bank card during the incident.

Following the robbery, both suspects fled the scene in a GMC vehicle, which was later captured on surveillance footage.

An on-call detective with the Shreveport Police Department Violent Crimes Unit was notified and initiated a follow-up investigation. Officers later located the GMC vehicle at a related residence; however, the suspect was not present at that time.

As a result of the investigation, an arrest warrant was issued on January 31, 2026, for Javohnta Giounes (DOB: 05/12/1995) on the charge of Armed Robbery.

Giounes is known to the Shreveport Police Department and has a criminal history that includes prior arrests and convictions for armed robbery, domestic abuse battery with strangulation, felony theft of goods, possession of Schedule IV narcotics, introduction of contraband into a penal facility, along with multiple misdemeanor offenses.

The Shreveport Police Department urges anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Javohnta Giounes to contact authorities immediately.

 Shreveport Police Department: 318-673-7300

 Caddo Crime Stoppers: 318-673-7373 (anonymous tips accepted)

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to aggressively investigating violent crimes and holding offenders accountable.

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