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Shreveport Police Arrest Suspect in City's First Homicide of 2026



Dwayne Lawrence Williams

The Shreveport Police Department announces that detectives with the Department's Violent Crimes Unit have made an arrest in connection with a homicide that occurred on January 22, 2026, at approximately 10:00 p.m., near Mayfield Street and Roberts Street.

Following a comprehensive investigation and an interview conducted by detectives, Dwayne Lawrence Williams was arrested in reference to this case. As a result of the investigation, Williams has been charged with one count of Second Degree Murder in connection with the city's first homicide of 2026.

Chief Wayne Smith commends the dedicated work of the detectives involved in this case, whose efforts led to the resolution of Shreveport's first homicide of the year.

"This arrest reflects the professionalism, persistence, and commitment of our Violent Crimes Unit," Chief Smith said. "Their work brings accountability and helps provide answers to our community."

This investigation remains ongoing. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.