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Shreveport Man Arrested for Passing Counterfeit Money at Local Business



Tobias Lockett

Detectives with the Shreveport Caddo Financial Crimes Task Force have arrested a Shreveport man following an investigation into the attempted use of counterfeit currency at a local business.

On Friday, February 6, 2026, at approximately 11:15 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers were notified of an incident involving counterfeit money at Wingstop, located at 1655 East Bert Kouns Industrial Loop. Officers detained **Tobias Lockett** at the scene, and detectives with the Financial Crimes Unit responded to continue the investigation.

Detectives made contact with the district manager, who reported that Lockett entered the business around 9:50 p.m. and attempted to use multiple counterfeit bills to purchase food. The manager quickly recognized the currency as fraudulent and used delay tactics to keep Lockett at the location while contacting police.

Further investigation revealed that the manager recognized Lockett from a previous incident on January 18, 2026, at the Wingstop location in Shreve City, where he successfully passed counterfeit money that was only discovered after the transaction was completed.

Detectives determined the currency was counterfeit based on several indicators. As a result of the investigation, **Tobias Lockett** has been charged with **Monetary Instrument Abuse (LA RS 14:72.2)**.

The Shreveport Police Department reminds businesses and citizens to remain vigilant and report any suspected counterfeit currency to law enforcement immediately.

Anyone with additional information related to this case is encouraged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at **318-673-7300** or Caddo Crime Stoppers at **318-673-7373**.