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Armed Suspect Arrested After Foot Pursuit and Struggle with Officers



Terrence Lattin

On February 18, 2026, at approximately **3:26 PM**, Shreveport Police received a frantic 911 call from a distraught female reporting an armed man wearing a black ski mask near the corner of **Theo Street and Long Street**. The caller, who was in fear for her safety, briefly disconnected before dispatchers were able to re-establish contact and gather additional information.

Officers arrived on scene within minutes. Upon seeing police, the suspect fled on foot toward **Broadway Avenue**, running into a wooded area between **Clover and Doris Streets**. A department drone was deployed to assist in locating the suspect.

At approximately **3:39 PM**, the suspect exited the wooded area and ran toward **Carl Terrace**, where officers caught up with him. The suspect physically resisted arrest, forcing officers to deploy a Taser. He was taken into custody shortly thereafter. Officers recovered a firearm believed to have been in the suspect's possession, along with live ammunition found in his pocket.

The suspect was identified as **Terrence Lattin**, who was already wanted for **Failure to Register as a Sex Offender**. Lattin is a multiple time convicted felon with prior convictions including sexual battery, narcotics offenses, and aggravated burglary.

Lattin has been charged with: Two counts of Aggravated Assault with a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Resisting an Officer, Failure to Register as a Sex Offender & Additional outstanding warrants through the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office.

Detectives later located and interviewed the female caller, gathering additional information for the investigation.

The Shreveport Police Department is thankful for the swift and professional response of its officers. No serious injuries were reported.