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Shreveport Police Arrest Repeat Offender for Felony Theft



Christopher Dudley

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested a man for felony theft following an incident that occurred on February 24, 2026, just before 8:20 p.m.

Officers responded to 1645 East Bert Kouns Industrial Loop in reference to a theft that had just occurred at the Walmart store. An employee reported observing a man actively stealing merchandise. Responding officers quickly located the suspect and were able to take him into custody by approximately 8:30 p.m.

The suspect was identified as **Christopher Dudley**. During the investigation, officers discovered Dudley has an extensive criminal history, including **32 prior arrests by the Shreveport Police Department for theft-related offenses**.

Due to his prior convictions, Dudley has now been charged with **Felony Theft** and was transported to the Shreveport City Jail for processing.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to holding repeat offenders accountable and protecting businesses and citizens in our community.