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Shreveport Police Seek Suspect in Domestic Violence Investigation



Barrett Copeland

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department Domestic Violence Unit are actively searching for **Barrett Copeland** following a violent domestic incident that occurred in January 2026.

Responding officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of Valley Ridge Road, where the victim reported that her child's father struck her in the face and forcibly dragged her out of a vehicle. The victim further advised that she was strangled during the altercation, which occurred in the presence of three children.

After a thorough investigation, Domestic Violence detectives worked in coordination with the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office to secure an arrest warrant for Copeland on the following charges:

- One count of Domestic Abuse Battery by Strangulation
- Three counts of Domestic Abuse Battery with Child Endangerment

Strangulation is one of the most dangerous forms of domestic violence and significantly increases the risk of future lethal violence.

Barrett Copeland remains at large at this time.

Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or submit anonymous tips through Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to protecting victims of domestic violence and holding offenders accountable.