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## Shreveport Police Arrest Woman for Trafficking of Juvenile



**Monique Smith**

On Saturday, February 28, 2026, Shreveport Police patrol officers observed suspicious activity that led to a significant arrest involving the exploitation of a juvenile.

Officers made contact with Monique Smith and discovered she had transported a 15-year-old juvenile from Longview, Texas to Shreveport. Patrol officers immediately notified Shreveport Police Vice Agents, who launched an in-depth investigation.

Through the course of that investigation, detectives determined that both Smith and the juvenile had been posting advertisements on a known escort website. Smith ultimately acknowledged that she was harboring the juvenile and encouraging acts of prostitution.

The juvenile was safely recovered and returned to the care of a concerned adult.

Monique Smith has been arrested and charged with one count of Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes. Her bond has been set at \$500,000. She is currently being held at the Caddo Correctional Center.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to identifying, rescuing, and protecting victims of human trafficking. Those who exploit children for profit will be found, arrested, and prosecuted.

If you suspect human trafficking or exploitation, please contact the Shreveport Police Department or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.