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WARRANT ISSUED FOR MONETARY INSTRUMENT ABUSE



Vernon Lee Dubose

Shreveport Police detectives are asking for the public's help locating Vernon Lee Dubose, who is wanted in connection with a fraudulent check incident.

On January 30, 2026, Dubose entered In & Out, located at 4301 Linwood Avenue, and negotiated a check made out under the name Pickens Insurance Services. A few days later, the check was returned by the bank marked "Refer to Maker," leaving the business with a financial loss.

During the investigation, detectives contacted the owner of Pickens Insurance Services in Arizona. The owner advised that the business had been dissolved approximately a year ago, and that he was the sole employee of the company. He also stated that the business never issued paper checks, conducting all transactions digitally, and confirmed that no check was ever written to Vernon Lee Dubose, nor did he know who Dubose was.

Investigators obtained key evidence from the business, including:

A copy of the fraudulent check.

Bank documentation showing the loss.

Surveillance images of the suspect negotiating the check.

Identification used during the transaction.

On March 9, 2026, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Dubose for one count of Monetary Instrument Abuse (LA R.S. 14:72.2).

Dubose is considered a career offender, and detectives are asking for the public's help in locating him.

Anyone with information on his whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Tips can remain anonymous.