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ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT IDENTIFIED – WARRANT ISSUED



Newton S. Maeweather Jr.

On March 17, 2026, at approximately 1:12 a.m., patrol officers with the Shreveport Police Department responded to the 2700 block of Murray Street in reference to an armed robbery.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with the victim, who reported he had been robbed at gunpoint by an individual known to him. The victim advised that while walking home from the Raceway on Hearne Avenue, a black Chevrolet approached him. The driver, identified as “Nu-Nu” Mayweather, along with an unidentified Black male passenger—both wearing ski masks—confronted him.

During the incident, Mayweather reportedly pointed a handgun at the victim and demanded his belongings. The suspects then fled westbound on Murray Street toward Velva Avenue.

Responding officers canvassed the area and noted the presence of possible surveillance cameras at a nearby residence; however, contact with occupants was unsuccessful at that time.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department’s Violent Crimes Unit initiated a follow-up investigation. Through database research, photographic comparison, and social media review, the suspect was positively identified as:

Newton S. Maeweather Jr. (DOB: 05/30/2008)

Based on the totality of the investigation, including victim statements and corroborating evidence, an arrest warrant has been issued for:

- **1 count of Armed Robbery (LA R.S. 14:64)**

Maeweather is considered **armed and dangerous**.

The Shreveport Police Department is asking for the public’s assistance in locating this individual. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at **318-673-7300** or submit an anonymous tip through **Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373**.

Do not attempt to approach this suspect.

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