



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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SFD Reunites Rescued Canine with its Owner

A canine swept away in the rushing waters of the Red River near Dixie Inn and rescued by Shreveport Firefighters from a pylon under the Texas Street Bridge will be reunited with its owner.

Last night shortly after 11:00 PM, members of the Shreveport Fire Department Dive Team entered dangerous waters, safely removed the canine known as “Rough”, and transported him to Central Fire station for safe keeping. Fire crews were able to contact Rough’s owner Rudy Howell using information from the dog’s collar. Mr. Howell was very relieved and told fire personnel, “I searched for Rough for a couple of days but there was no sign of him anywhere. Thank you so much!”

Logistics for the Reunion:

When: Today

Where: Central Fire Station—263 N. Common

What time: 6:15 PM ### **photo attached**

