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Man charged in morning stand-off

A Shreveport man has been arrested and charged in connection with an early morning stand-off with Shreveport Police.

Shortly before 6:00 a.m. on September 8, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the Center for Behavioral Health located in the 1300 block of Line Avenue relative to an armed person call. Information was relayed to responding officers that a man dressed in military style fatigues had entered the business armed with was described as a semi-automatic assault rifle. Employees inside the business fled the establishment as the man remained inside the building. On scene patrol officers immediately secured the building and established a perimeter around the area immediately surrounding the business. In speaking with persons initially on the scene, it was learned the suspect was believed to be the only person inside the business.

Due to the nature of the situation, additional police resources were dispatched to the scene, along with the establishment of a mobile command post. Members of the Shreveport Police Department's Crisis negotiations team made repeated efforts to contact the man via phone; however those efforts were non-productive. After exhausting efforts to establish verbal communication with the suspect, a specially designed robot was deployed by the Shreveport Fire Department's Bomb Squad in an attempt to provide authorities additional information regarding the situation inside the building. Amid accessing the situation, the decision was made to deploy members of the Caddo-Shreveport Special Response Team inside the building. Following a breach of the door, the tactical team made entry to the structure, taking the suspect into police custody without incident. The suspect was identified as 45 year old Greg S. Lynn III, of the 9100 block of Springridge Texas Line Road in Keithville, Louisiana. Authorities recovered a semi-automatic rifle with additional ammunition for the weapon inside the business. Upon being taken into custody, Lynn was transported to University Health hospital for treatment of injuries not associated with his involvement with authorities. Lynn remains hospitalized in serious but stable condition. Detectives assigned to the case have since charged Lynn with a single count of Aggravated Burglary. Upon release from the hospital, Lynn will be transported to the Shreveport City Jail.

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