

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Warrant obtained for escaped fugitive**



Suspect: Raphael D. Young

Shreveport Police investigators have issued a warrant for a Shreveport man who fled from police custody during a medical transport early Friday morning.

Ralphell D. Young, 24, is now wanted in connection with his escape from police custody early Friday morning. Young, who was arrested back on October 13, 2016, was originally booked into the Shreveport City Jail, charged with Domestic Abuse Battery and Simple Kidnapping after he allegedly tried to force a known female inside his vehicle after physically assaulting the woman a day prior.

Authorities transported Young from the Shreveport City Jail to University Health on the evening of October 13th, after Young began to complain of illness. After being seen by physicians at the hospital, Young was discharged just before 3:30 a.m. Friday morning. During police efforts to transport Young back to the Shreveport City Jail, Young managed to run off on foot, eluding the transporting officer. An expanded search area around the location in which Young disappeared was established, initiating a three hour long manhunt for the fugitive, which ended with negative results. Authorities have since procured a warrant for the arrest of Young, charging him with a single count of Simple Escape. Bond in the matter has been set a \$500,000.00. Young who stands approximately five feet ten inches tall to six feet, was least wearing an orange colored jumpsuit bearing the words "Shreveport City Jail". Persons with any information on the whereabouts of Ralphell Young are asked to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org). A reward is being offered for information leading to the capture of the suspect.

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