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Man accused of spreading terror on social media jailed



Suspect Ryan Tarrell Blaze

A Shreveport man wanted in connection to his alleged role in communicating terroristic threats via social media sits behind bars following his arrest Tuesday afternoon.

Back on April 17, 2017, Shreveport Police Violent Crimes investigators began their probe into a case involving a man who used a popular social media site to communicate threats of violence, which suggested he was going to kill people attending night clubs in the Shreveport area, along with other alleged acts of violence. The man was identified by authorities at 36 year old Ryan Tarrell Blaze of the 1700 block of Legardy Street in Shreveport.

Based on information and evidence gathered during the investigation, Agents with the United States Marshal's Office Fugitive Task Force, along with members of the Shreveport Police Department's Narcotics Unit were successful in locating Blaze Tuesday evening near the intersection of West 70th Street and Fern Avenue. Upon spotting Blaze, he was immediately taken into police custody without incident. Blaze, who now faces a charge of Terrorizing, was transported to Shreveport Police headquarters where he was interviewed by detectives assigned to the case. Following subsequent interviews with investigators, Blaze was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on the outstanding warrant for his arrest. Bond in the matter is set at \$500,000.00