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Man arrested after weekend stabbing



Suspect Calvin Broadway

A Shreveport man is behind bars after a weekend stabbing that left two people seriously injured.

On Saturday, June 3 2017, Shreveport Police Officers responded to the 900 block of Pickett Street on reports of a male being stabbed. Officers arrived and found Calvin Broadway, 61, of the 1000 block of Pickett Street and Brenda Gilmer, 50, both suffering from stab wounds and lacerations to their upper bodies. Both were transported to University Health Hospital where their injuries were listed as possibly life threatening.

Investigators arrived on scene and learned that Broadway was known to harass women in the neighborhood. Broadway made attempts to batter Gilmer in the evening hours of June 2, but Gilmer was able to escape. Broadway encountered Gilmer on June 3 and in spite of Gilmer's pleas for him to leave her alone, he persisted and began attacking her. Gilmer armed herself with a broken bottle and defended herself against Broadway, which resulted in him being seriously injured. In spite of his injuries, Broadway continued to attack Gilmer and was able to take the bottle away and stab Gilmer with it. Gilmer was eventually able to escape the attack.

Broadway was arrested and charged with one count of Aggravated Battery and one count of Simple Battery and booked into the city jail.

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