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Juvenile arrested for robbery of a postal worker

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Tactical Robbery Unit have arrested a 16-year-old female juvenile for beating and robbing a postal worker earlier this month.

On July 11, 2020 just before 3:00 p.m., Shreveport Police Patrol officers responded to the 2000 block of Horton Avenue in reference to reported assault on a Postal Carrier. During an interview with the victim, she disclosed that she was delivering the mail when she was approached by a young black female who asked for the mail for her residence. The postal carrier advised the teen that she had already dropped her mail in the door slot. The suspect became angry with the postal carrier and as she attempted to walk away the suspect snuck up behind her and punched her in the eye, knocking her to the ground. When the postal carrier fell the juvenile commenced to kicking her in the head, face, and upper body causing moderate injuries. After beating the postal worker, the juvenile snatched the victim's cell phone out of her pocket but the victim was able to grab it back from her. The suspect fled on foot and the victim called 911.

Investigators with the Tactical Robbery Unit and the United States Postal Service conducted surveillance on the suspect's residence and were able to take the juvenile female into custody as she exited her home. She was charged with one count of Attempted Simple Robbery and booked into the Caddo Parish Juvenile Detention Center.

The juvenile had a lengthy history of assaults on schoolteachers, resisting an officer, burglaries and thefts.

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