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Arrest made in west Shreveport murder attempt



Ivory Hamilton

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes investigators have jailed a man accused of stabbing a woman multiple times this weekend.

On August 22, 2021, just after 5:30 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a female screaming for help inside of a residence in the 400 block of Abilene Street. Arriving officers heard the screams, entered the home, and observed Ivory Hamilton (2-25-1957) on top of the 88-year-old female victim, stabbing her with a butcher knife. Officers took action immediately and following an intense struggle, were able to disarm Hamilton and take him into custody. The woman was transported to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital with serious injuries.

Following interviews with investigators, Hamilton was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on one count of Attempted Second Degree Murder. Detectives commended the patrol officers and added that their actions ultimately saved the victim's life.

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