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**SCAM ALERT**

Residents in Shreveport have reported that individuals are contacting people at their homes and asking for cash to prevent disconnection of their water services.

No legitimate utility company will ever come to your home and request cash to prevent disconnection.

Police are asking that anyone who is approached with that type of request to please call the Shreveport Police Department immediately at 318-673-7300 #3.

So far there has only been one reported incident. Please help us spread the word to prevent someone from falling victim to this sort of scam.

Media partners, we are asking that you pass this information along to viewers/listeners to help us reach our most vulnerable citizens, such as our seniors.