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**Shreveport Police Arrest Man for Crimes Against Children**



On December 14, 2024, around 7:50 p.m., Shreveport Police Department officers conducted an operation targeting individuals attempting to solicit juveniles.

During the operation, officers identified Ryan Wright, who reportedly solicited a minor through electronic messaging. When officers attempted to take him into custody, Wright attempted to flee in a vehicle. In the process, he struck an unmarked SPD vehicle in the 5900 block of Lakeshore Drive. Officers successfully apprehended Wright shortly thereafter.

Wright faces multiple charges, including:

- Computer-Aided Solicitation of a Minor
- Indecent Behavior with Juveniles
- Flight from an Officer
- Hit and Run
- Resisting an Officer
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Multiple Traffic Violations

The Shreveport Police Department remains steadfast in its commitment to protecting our community's most vulnerable members and will continue to pursue and hold accountable those who prey on children.