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Hatchet Attack Suspect Arrested for Attempted Second-Degree Murder



Jack Handy

On May 23, 2025, just after 1:00 p.m., Shreveport Police Patrol officers responded to reports of an armed individual in the 500 block of East 70th Street. A passerby alerted authorities to a physical altercation occurring in a parking lot, during which one of the subjects was reportedly armed with a hatchet.

Upon arrival, officers located a male victim who had sustained a serious laceration above his right eye. The injury was significant enough to require stitches. Due to the severity of the incident, detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit were called to the scene and initiated an investigation.

Through their efforts, detectives identified and arrested Jack Handy for allegedly striking the victim in the head with the hatchet. Handy has been charged with one count of Attempted Second-Degree Murder.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to ensuring the safety of our community and swiftly bringing violent offenders to justice. The victim is expected to recover.