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## Man Wanted in Domestic Violence Incident Involving Children



**Billy Ray Russell**

The Shreveport Police Department is actively searching for Billy Ray Russell, who is wanted in connection with a disturbing domestic incident that occurred on April 21, 2025, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

According to investigators, officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence where three juveniles—ages 11, 12, and 15—were present and witnessed the incident. Each child provided a statement to officers at the scene.

Based on those statements, an argument between Russell and the victim began in the garage of the home and quickly escalated. During the confrontation, Russell allegedly armed himself with a firearm and pointed it at the victim, making threatening statements. He is reported to have said that if anyone called the police, he would kill everyone in the house. He then fled the scene with the weapon still in his possession.

Warrants have been issued for Billy Ray Russell on the following charges:

- La. R.S. 14:35.3(I) – Domestic Abuse Battery, Child Endangerment Law
- La. R.S. 14:37.7 – Domestic Abuse Aggravated Assault

Anyone with information on Russell's whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Callers may remain anonymous.

The safety and well-being of all victims, especially children, remains a top priority for the Shreveport Police Department.