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SPD Arrest Man for Second Degree Battery Following Hotel Assault



Kenneth Smart

On May 30, 2025, around 2:00 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a disturbance call at a hotel located in the 5100 block of Interstate Drive.

Upon arrival, officers learned that a man, later identified as Kenneth Smart, had refused to leave the premises after being asked to do so by a hotel front desk clerk. During the confrontation, Smart reportedly made a cup of hot coffee and threw it on the clerk, causing significant burns to the victim's chest and facial area.

Following an investigation, Smart was arrested and booked on charges of Second Degree Battery and Entering and Remaining After Being Forbidden.

The victim was treated for injuries sustained in the assault. The Shreveport Police Department takes acts of violence seriously and commends the responding officers for their swift actions in ensuring the suspect was taken into custody.