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## Aggravated Battery Outside Downtown Bar



**Kenneth Phillips**

On August 6, 2025, at approximately 7:45 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a report of a disorderly person outside of The Sandbar, located at 415 Spring Street.

Upon arrival, officers observed a security guard struggling to subdue a man—later identified as Kenneth Phillips. Officers also noticed the security guard was bleeding from his hand, and medical personnel were immediately called to the scene.

An investigation revealed that Phillips had reportedly become belligerent and intoxicated inside the establishment and was asked to leave. In response, he allegedly picked up a glass liquor bottle and swung it at the security guard's head. The guard managed to shield his face, but the bottle struck his hand, causing a deep laceration.

The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Kenneth Phillips was arrested and charged with one count of Aggravated Second Degree Battery.

The Shreveport Police Department encourages everyone to drink responsibly. Losing control of your emotions while under the influence can land you in serious—and painful—situations.