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## Early Morning Burglary Suspect Arrested at First Methodist Church



**Donald Crump**

In the early morning hours of January 7, 2026, at approximately 2:10 a.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to an alarm call at First Methodist Church after a caller reported observing a subject inside the building.

Upon arrival, officers deployed K-9 Monza and his handler to assist with clearing the structure. During the search, officers located personal belongings beneath a partially opened window on the south side of the church, indicating a possible point of entry. The caller confirmed the suspect remained inside the building.

K-9 officers issued three clear verbal warnings advising the suspect to exit the building. When no response was received, the K-9 team made entry through the window and conducted a systematic search. The suspect was located hiding inside a women's restroom and was taken into custody without further incident.

The suspect was identified as Donald Crump (DOB: 02/20/1980).

Crump was evaluated on scene by the Shreveport Fire Department and later transported to Ochsner for medical treatment for minor injuries sustained during his resistance at the time of arrest.

This arrest highlights the effectiveness of coordinated patrol and K-9 operations in ensuring the safety of our community and protecting places of worship. The Shreveport Police Department commends the officers involved for their professionalism and swift response.