

Aggravated Rape

At 9:55 am OPD was notified of a rape at 224 W Cherry St Opel. Officers arrived and were advised by bystanders that an elderly female was raped. The 83 year old female informed officers that she was asleep last night when she was awakened by a man lying in her bed. He then proceeded to rape her several times over several hours. This same person identified by the first name of Karl had fallen asleep, therefore, she ran out of the front door of her home. Officers were informed that the suspect was still in the house. Several officers entered the home to find 31 year old Karl Shelvin asleep in the victim's bed. Shelvin was taken into custody without incident.

The victim was transported to OGER where she was examined and evidence collected. The victim remains in the hospital for observation. She is a very courageous lady.

Shelvin was booked for home invasion and agg. rape, he will go before a magistrate on Monday.

April 9th of 2014 OPD arrested Shelvin for trespassing after this same victim indicated that he'd been lurking on her property. After serving 22 days in the OPD jail, Shelvin was later transferred on May 1st to St Landry S/O regarding a bench warrant.

To all residents, should you observe suspicious persons or behavior report it as soon as possible to OPD. If you, the public, are aware of senior citizens living alone please contact us so that we may check on them.

