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## Man Arrested After Chasing Victims with Hammer at Mansfield Road Business



**Weldon Trant**

On March 13, 2026, at approximately 9:00 a.m., officers with the Shreveport Police Department responded to a 911 call reporting a disturbance at the Advance Auto Parts located at **8953 Mansfield Road**.

Upon arrival, officers learned that a man and a woman had been chased into the business by another individual armed with a hammer. Witnesses reported that the suspect had been pursuing a male who had been in the parking lot with a female when the confrontation began.

Through their investigation, officers identified the suspect as **Weldon Trant**. Witness statements and evidence gathered at the scene revealed that Trant had chased the victims and damaged the male victim's vehicle with a hammer during the incident.

Investigators also determined that Trant had **punched the female victim in the face** during the altercation. Further investigation revealed that the female victim had an **active protective order** against Trant at the time of the incident.

Trant fled the scene before officers arrived, but officers were later able to locate him and take him into custody.

Weldon Trant now faces the following charges:

- **Simple Battery of a Dating Partner**
- **Violation of a Protective Order**
- **Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property**

The Shreveport Police Department takes incidents of domestic violence seriously. Anyone experiencing domestic violence or who knows someone in danger is encouraged to seek help and report it to law enforcement so that victims can receive the protection and support they deserve.