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Woman jailed on charges of domestic abuse



Suspect Kareka Barfield Baylock

On October 19, 2017 just before 9:30 pm Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 3800 block of Peyton Street on reports of a domestic dispute. Officers arrived and located a male victim suffering from a laceration to his neck. The victim was bleeding profusely and was transported to University Health Hospital where he immediately underwent surgery for his injuries.

Investigators with the Domestic Violence Unit responded and through their investigation learned that 34-year-old Kareka Barfield Baylock, the victim's estranged wife, followed him to his residence after she believed she saw him with another woman. Once at the residence Baylock exited her vehicle, armed with a bat, and allegedly began striking the victim. The victim managed to disarm Baylock. She then returned to her vehicle, produced a box cutter, and allegedly cut the victim's neck/throat area, resulting in damage to his jugular vein. In spite of being injured, the victim was able to call 911 to get help. Although seriously injured, the victim is expected to recover.

Investigators charged Baylock with one count of Aggravated Second Degree Battery and booked her into the Shreveport City jail.

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