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PRESS RELEASE

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### **Shreveport Police Chief and Officer Cleared in Investigation**

Shreveport Police Chief Alan Crump and Lieutenant Matt Prunty have been cleared in an investigation where the two officers discharged firearms while in pursuit of a suspect on October 30. The District Attorney's Office conducted a review of the investigation and determined there were no grounds for action against either officer.

Chief Crump will return to his full duties on Wednesday, November 8. Although there was no administrative discipline involved in his leave, Mayor Ollie Tyler placed the Chief on leave to maintain full transparency. Policy does not require officers to be placed on departmental leave under such circumstances. However, because Chief Crump is the head of the department, Mayor Tyler thought it appropriate to take this action to allow for a full and thorough investigation without the perception of influence from the Chief.

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