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Shreveport Police have two men in custody accused of illegally possessing a stolen vehicle and fleeing from police early this morning in east Shreveport.

On January 30, 2018 just before 2:30 am, Shreveport Police Patrol officers responded to reports of suspicious activity in the 300 block of Bellmead Street. As officers were approaching the call location, they observed a suspicious gray Dodge Ram pickup truck leaving the area. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, which was stolen, but the driver refused, leading officers on a chase. The pursuit ended in the 4700 block of 3 L Westwood Park Drive after the suspects abruptly stopped the vehicle and fled on foot. Officers observed two of the suspects enter a residence in the 4200 block of Greenwood Lane. Darogesha Jenkins, 18, of the 2700 block of East Algonquin Trail and Rodrick Robinson, 20, of the 200 block of West 68th Street were taken into custody at the residence without incident. Officers searched the home and located two stolen handguns and two stolen handgun magazines. One handgun was taken from an unsecured vehicle on Albany Street earlier in the morning and the other handgun was inside of the truck when it was stolen in Marshall, Texas.

Investigators with the Property Crimes Unit were summoned to the scene. Through their investigation, they learned that Jenkins and White were picked up by a third suspect in the stolen Dodge Ram pickup truck and all three travelled to the neighborhoods along Youree Drive with the intention of burglarizing unsecured vehicles.

Jenkins and Robinson were booked into the Shreveport City Jail on one count each of Illegal Possession of Stolen Things and Resisting an Officer. Other charges are forthcoming. Robinson was arrested by Shreveport Police for two unrelated vehicle burglaries in 2016. Robinson targeted unsecured vehicles in those two incidents as well.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to remind the public to secure their vehicles and take all valuables, including firearms, spare keys, and key fobs, inside.

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