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Undercover VICE operation leads to arrests



Suspects Leanne Prichard and Frank Toomey

A mid-week undercover operation formed by the Shreveport Police Department's VICE Unit led to several arrests.

On October 31, 2018, agents with the Shreveport Police Department's VICE Unit and Louisiana Office of Alcohol Tobacco Control performed an undercover operation in the 700 block of Ockley Drive targeting alleged illegal alcohol sales. During the operation, undercover agents purchased alcoholic beverages from 44-year-old Frank Toomey Jr. and 43-year-old Leanne Prichard. A search warrant was obtained and executed and led to the following seizures: 1gram of marijuana, one firearm, and 94 bottles of alcoholic beverages. While the search warrant was underway, 71-year-old Dickie MacCarley arrived on scene and allegedly interfered with the officer's investigation. He was issued a summons for Resisting an Officer and released. Both Toomey and Prichard were arrested and booked into Shreveport City Jail on one count each of Operating Without a Valid Local or State Alcoholic Beverage License.

The Shreveport Police Vice Unit enforces city and state laws in an effort to combat illegal alcohol sales to the public which could ultimately lead to serious injury or death, especially in our underage population.

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