

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Police make arrest in violent Domestic incident**

Investigators with Shreveport Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit have made an arrest in connection with an overnight shooting/stabbing in east Shreveport.

On May 27, 2020, just after 9:15 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a shooting in the 8500 block of Jackson Square. On arrival, officers located a man with a severe laceration to his right hand and a female, with a gunshot wound to her right leg. Both were transported to Ochsners LSU Shreveport with non-life threatening injuries.

Officers learned that the man and woman were romantically involved and both gave conflicting statements regarding the incident. Detectives were summoned to the scene. Interviews were conducted with both parties at the hospital and a search warrant was executed at the residence. Following an hours long investigation detectives surmised that 23-year-old Amanda Edwards and her 25-year-old boyfriend engaged in a verbal dispute. During the dispute, Edwards allegedly armed herself with a knife and cut the victim on his hand. Edwards continued to attempt to attack him with the knife and the man armed himself with a handgun and fired one shot at Edwards, striking her in the right leg. That stopped the attack and the male victim was able to flee the apartment and call for help.

Edwards was charged with one count of Aggravated 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Battery and will be booked into the Shreveport City Jail following her discharge from the hospital.

\*\*\* No mugshot available \*\*\*

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