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Police make arrest in violent domestic incident



Floyd Cathron

Shreveport Police patrol officers have charged a man with multiple charges stemming from a domestic incident early this morning in west Shreveport.

On June 21, 2020, just before 1:00 a.m., Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to the 5600 block of Bienville on reports of a domestic that was in progress. Officers were told that a male suspect was actively battering and threatening to shoot his girlfriend at a home in the block. The female victim was allegedly punched multiple times by the suspect, causing her to drop a six-month-old baby she was holding. The suspect also battered another juvenile during the incident. All three victims were treated by the Shreveport Fire Department on scene for minor injuries.

The suspect, identified as 56-year-old Floyd Cathron of the 5600 block of Bienville, fled the scene in a Nissan Sentra. Callers provided dispatchers with a good description of the vehicle and responding officers located it at Mansfield Road and Hollywood Avenue. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but Cathron refused to stop, leading officers on a short pursuit, which ended when he crashed his car into a utility pole at Mansfield Road and Lloyd Street. He was taken into custody and transported to Ochsners LSU Health Hospital for examination. He was then booked into the Shreveport City Jail on (1) count of Domestic Abuse Battery with Child Endangerment (2) counts of Domestic Abuse Battery, and (1) count of Aggravated Flight from an Officer.