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Infant severely injured, father arrested



Tyshun Washington

A Shreveport man sits in jail this morning following an infant sustaining severe head injuries.

On December 23, 2020, just before 4:00 p.m., Shreveport Police responded to the 4900 block of Durham Place relative to a severely injured child. When officers arrived, they learned that a 5-month-old infant had sustained severe head trauma. The child was immediately transported to Ochsner LSU Health by the Shreveport Fire Department with life-threatening injuries.

Violent Crimes and Youth Services Detectives responded to both the hospital and the scene. Ochsner Medical staff advised investigators that the infant suffered severe, life-threatening trauma to the head and body. Detectives interviewed multiple witnesses and family members of the infant. Based on their investigation, it was determined that the infant's biological father, Tyshun Washington (07/09/1988) was responsible for the injuries to the infant.

Investigators located Washington and took him into custody. Following an interview with detectives, Washington was charged with one count of Second Degree Cruelty to a Juvenile. He was booked into the Shreveport City Jail. This investigation is on-going and the infant remains in critical condition.