

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Woman charged in connection with infant death**



**Meagan Everett**

On October 7, 2021, just after 3:00 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 6200 block of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop on reports of a deceased infant. Arriving officers located one-year-old Joseph Everett inside of a vehicle at a residence in the mobile home park. The Shreveport Fire Department pronounced him deceased on scene.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units responded to the scene and launched their investigations. CSIU photographed the scene and collected evidence and detectives interviewed witnesses and the mother of the child. Detectives worked through the day and night and learned that the child had been left unattended inside of the vehicle since mid-morning. The vehicle was off, and the windows were up and the child ultimately succumbed to the heat.

On October 8, 2021, detectives procured a warrant charging Meagan Everett (2-3-1991) with Negligent homicide. Meagan Everett was Joseph's mother. Bond was set at \$150,000.00. She was taken into custody a short time later and booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

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