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Arrest made in May shooting incident



Jermon Edwards

On May 5, 2021, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a shooting in the 2200 block of Morningside Drive. On arrival, they located two 7-year-old juveniles suffering from non-life-threatening gunshot injuries. They were transported to a local hospital to be treated for their injuries.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes Unit responded and launched their investigation. Patrol officers were able to recover shell casings from the scene. Detectives collected video surveillance footage and spoke with witnesses. Through their investigation they learned that Jermon Edwards engaged in a dispute with individuals at the Morningside Drive residence after he punched a 9-year-old after becoming angry with the child over an iPhone charger. Edwards and the child's parents engaged in a verbal dispute over the battery and less than an hour later Edwards returned to the and fired multiple shots into the residence. Some of those projectiles struck the two 7-year-old victims.

After reviewing all evidence in the case, detectives were able to procure a warrant charging Jermon Omar Edwards (3-27-1998) with three counts of Attempted Second Degree Murder. Bond was set at \$500,000.00 each count He was also charged with one count of Cruelty to a Juvenile. Bond was set at \$50,000.00.

On October 9, 2021, Edwards was taken into custody in Overland Park, Kansas. He was extradited back to Caddo Parish on October 29, 2021, and subsequently booked into the Caddo Correctional Center where he remains.