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Woman arrested for leaving child inside of unattended vehicle

On August 3th, 2022, Shreveport Police officers were called to the 400 block of Clyde Fant Parkway in reference to a child located inside of a vehicle unattended. Officers found that a vehicle was left in a parking garage with a 6-year-old child inside. The vehicle was not running, and the windows were rolled up.

The Shreveport Fire Department responded, and the child was transported to local area hospital for medical treatment. The child is in stable conditions and is expected to recover.

Officers were able to determine that Kit Yu (5/9/73) was the guardian of the child and was reportedly responsible for leaving the child inside of the vehicle. Kit Yu was arrested and charged with one count of child desertion. The child was returned to the custody of a family member.

The Shreveport Police Department wants citizens to remember that even on mild or cloudy days, temperatures inside vehicles can reach life-threatening levels quickly. Leaving windows slightly open doesn't help. Children should never be left unattended or be able to get inside a vehicle.

As of July 1st, 2022 eleven children in the U.S. have died from hot cars so far this year according to national nonprofit KidsAndCars.org.

Due to the new laws issued in reference to mugshot releases the suspect photo cannot be released.