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Traffic stop yields convicted felon arrest



Fredreis Vercher

On March 25th, 2023, around 8:00 p.m. Shreveport Police Community Response Unit members conducted a traffic stop at David Raines Drive and Gordonia Drive. During the traffic stop, officers contacted Fredreis Vercher (8/5/96).

Officers found that Vercher was in possession of a firearm and narcotics. Further investigation determined that Vercher was prohibited from owning a firearm due to having prior felony convictions.

The firearm and narcotics were seized by the officers. Vercher was arrested for one count of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one count of possession of a schedule one narcotic.

We are required to advise that all suspects are innocent until proven guilty.