Shreveport Police Department
Chief Wayne Smith

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Juvenile arrested in an incident that injures young Minden girl

On May 2nd, 2023, at 1:10 p.m., Shreveport Police Officers were contacted by Minden Police Department in reference to a young child being struck by a vehicle in their jurisdiction. Minden Police asked for the assistance of Shreveport Police as the suspect was believed to be in the City of Shreveport.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes Abatement Team, working with SPD school resource officers, Shreveport City Marshal's deputies, and SPD Patrol officers to locate the two suspects responsible for the incident.

A sixteen-year-old male was arrested for one count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, one count of criminal trespassing, and an outstanding warrant.

Another sixteen-year-old male was charged with one count of attempted 2nd-degree kidnapping, one count of attempted carjacking, one count of attempted 2nd-degree murder, one count of criminal trespassing, and an outstanding warrant.

We would like to thank all agencies involved for bringing these violent teens to justice. Photos of offenders cannot be released due to the ages of the offenders.