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Shreveport police officer arrested

A Shreveport Police Officer has been arrested following an incident on May 4th around 11:40 am in which Shreveport Police Officers were called to a welfare concern. David Ware has been charged with one count of domestic abuse battery, one count of domestic abuse battery with child endangerment, and one count of child endangerment.

Ware was immediately placed on administrative leave per Shreveport Police Department policy and procedures. Ware has been employed with Shreveport Police since 2005. No other information can be released at this time as the criminal investigation is ongoing.