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**Patrol Officer finds felon with firearm**



**Marthello Brownlee**

On June 7, 2023, around 4:30 p.m. Shreveport Police Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop at Clark Boulevard and Jewella Avenue. Officers contacted Marthello Brownlee (11-8-74) inside the vehicle and found he was in possession of a firearm.

Further investigation into the matter revealed that Brownlee was prohibited from possessing a firearm due to being a convicted felon for prior felony offenses. Brownlee was arrested on one count of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

The firearm was seized as evidence.

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