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DWI arrest leads to felon in possession of firearm



Jermaine Carter

On June 8th, 2023, around 1:15 a.m. Shreveport Police Patrol Units conducted a traffic stop at Hollywood Avenue and Kennedy Drive in reference to a vehicle traveling with no headlights lights on.

During the traffic stop, officers contacted the driver Jermaine Carter (4-11-89). Officers took Carter into custody for suspicion of driving while intoxicated. During the investigation, Carter was also found to be in possession of a firearm and narcotics. Further investigation determined that Carter was prohibited from owning a firearm due to having convictions for prior felonies.

The firearm and narcotics were seized by the officers and Carter was arrested for one count of DWI, one count of possession of schedule four narcotics, one count of possession of a firearm with a controlled dangerous substance and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

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