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Man And Woman Arrested For Guns And Drugs On A Traffic Stop



Christina Salter

On July 17th, 2023, around 10:30 p.m. Shreveport Police patrol officers conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle in the 5200 block of Monkhouse Drive. During the traffic stop, officers contacted Christina Salter (7-22-83) and Melvin Burks (5-2-83). The following investigation revealed that multiple narcotics and a firearm were present in the vehicle.

Further investigation into the matter revealed that Salter was prohibited from possessing a firearm due to being a convicted felon. She was arrested on one count of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one count of possession of a schedule two narcotic. Burks was arrested on one count of possession of a firearm with a controlled dangerous substance and two counts of possession of a schedule two narcotic.

The firearm and narcotics were seized as evidence.

We are required to advise that all suspects are innocent until proven guilty. Burks' charges are considered non-violent.