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Convicted Felon Arrested With A Firearm



On August 12th, 2023, around 2:21 p.m. proactive Shreveport Police Patrol officers conducted a traffic stop at Emery Steet and Hearne Avenue in reference to a canceled license plate. During the traffic stop officers contacted the driver Jamario West (6-15-00). Officers conducted a search of the vehicle locating two firearms and narcotics.

Further investigation into the matter revealed that West was prohibited from possessing a firearm due to being a convicted felon for prior felony offenses. West was arrested on one count of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one count of possession of Schedule I with intent to distribute. The firearms and narcotics were seized as evidence.

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

