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**Armed Person Call Leads To Arrest Of Felon With A Firearm**



On August 17th, 2023, around 7:32 p.m. Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a call of an armed person in the 5100 block of Westwood Park Drive. Reportedly two suspects were in the area pointing firearms at persons from a vehicle.

Upon arrival, officers located the suspect vehicle and one of the armed suspects.

Officers detained the man and found that the armed man was Clarence Ruffin (9-13-85). Officers seized two firearms from Ruffin's possession.

Further investigation into the matter revealed that Ruffin was prohibited from possessing a firearm due to being a convicted felon for numerous felony offenses. Ruffin was arrested on one count of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and multiple outstanding warrants.

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