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**Man arrested for assault with a firearm**



**Franklin Dean**

In response to an assault and battery call on October 29 at approximately 2:30 p.m. Shreveport Police Officers were called to a residence in the 400 block of Apache Trail. The incident involved a family gathering where a 60-year-old man, Franklin Dean, allegedly armed himself with a firearm and discharged it at a family member.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Abatement Team members initiated a thorough investigation into the matter. Consequently, on December 11, Franklin Dean was apprehended and charged with one count of illegal use of a weapon, aggravated assault with a firearm, and impeding an investigation.

This arrest reflects our dedication to addressing incidents of violence promptly and thoroughly. Suspect is innocent until proven guilty.