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Shreveport Police Make Arrest In Fatal Shooting Of One-Year-Old Child



Deanthony Griffin

The Shreveport Police Department has announced the arrest of 27-year-old Deanthony Griffin in connection with the tragic shooting incident that claimed the life of a one-year-old child on February 11th. The incident occurred in the 500 block of East Stoner Avenue.

Deanthony Griffin has been charged with one count of second-degree murder in relation to this senseless act. The collaborative efforts of the community played a pivotal role in aiding law enforcement in their investigation, ultimately leading to this arrest.

Chief Smith extends his gratitude to the dedicated detectives whose unwavering commitment and tireless efforts were instrumental in advancing this case toward justice. Despite this significant development, the investigation remains ongoing, and additional arrests are anticipated as our detectives continue to gather information.

The Shreveport Police Department urges anyone with further information relevant to this case to come forward and assist in the ongoing investigation.

The Shreveport Police Department is committed to using all available resources and strategies to bring those who commit violent crimes in our community to justice. It is crucial to ensure the safety and well-being of all of our citizens, and as a department, we will be relentless in this pursuit.

We are required to remind that all suspects are innocent until found guilty.