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Arrest made for Felon in Possession of Firearm



Demaria Ford

On February 15th, at approximately 3:23 P.M. proactive patrol officers conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of Kings Highway. During the traffic stop investigation, it was discovered that 31-year-old Demaria Ford was in possession of narcotics and a firearm.

Further investigation revealed that Ford was prohibited from possessing a firearm due to a prior felony conviction. Consequently, Ford was taken into custody for the charges of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule 2 Narcotics, Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule one, Possession of a Firearm with a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

The firearm and narcotics in question were seized, and Ford was promptly transported to the Shreveport City Jail for processing. Possession of firearms by convicted felons is a serious offense, and we will continue to diligently enforce the law to ensure the safety of our community.

The Shreveport Police Department urges anyone with information regarding illegal firearm possession or any other criminal activity to contact authorities promptly.

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