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Domestic Shooting Incident On Crosswind Drive



Valandor Cawthorne

In the early hours of March 28, 2024, Shreveport Police Officers responded to a distress call in the 6300 block of Crosswind Drive. The call reported a domestic disturbance and en route, officers were informed that gunshots had been discharged at the scene.

Upon arrival, authorities apprehended Valandor Cawthorne, aged 42, without incident. Cawthorne has since been charged with multiple offenses, including:

1. One count of domestic abuse aggravated assault
2. One count of domestic abuse battery
3. One count of domestic abuse battery with child endangerment
4. One count of possession of a firearm by a person convicted of domestic abuse battery

The prompt and decisive action of Shreveport Police Patrol Officers ensured the safety of those involved and luckily no one was injured.

As always, we remind the public to prioritize safety and seek assistance from authorities or support services in situations of domestic conflict.

The Shreveport Police Department urges anyone who may have other instances of domestic violence to come forward and assist in the ongoing efforts to combat this pervasive issue in our community.

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