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Welfare Concern Turns Into Felon With Firearm Arrest



Dwight Tyson

On March 30th, at approximately 4:20 a.m., Shreveport Police Patrol Officers responded to a report of welfare concern in the 4200 block of Lakeshore Drive. Responding officers were informed that a caller from an adjacent apartment could hear a female and a male arguing. The caller stated that she heard the female say, “Put the gun down.”

Upon arrival, officers encountered 35-year-old Dwight Tyson, who was reportedly armed with a firearm. Following a thorough investigation, it was determined that Pearson, a convicted felon, was unlawfully in possession of a firearm. The firearm was also found to be stolen.

Consequently, Tyson was promptly taken into custody and has been charged with one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Tyson was also charged with possession of a stolen firearm, Domestic abuse battery with Strangulation, and Domestic Abuse Battery with child endangerment.

No life-threatening injuries were reported.

We commend the swift and decisive actions of our officers in apprehending individuals who pose a threat to public safety.

We must state that suspects are innocent until proven guilty.