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Arrest Made in Aggravated Battery Incident



Glen Merrell

On April 19, 2024, at approximately 3:45 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a call in the 700 block of W. 73rd Street regarding a male individual brandishing a firearm and threatening another individual. Upon arrival, officers discovered that the victim had sustained injuries to the head as a result of being struck with the firearm.

Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of 44-year-old Glen Merrell on charges of aggravated assault. It was revealed during the investigation that Merrell is a convicted felon, further complicating the case. Merrell was also arrested for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. The victim, fortunately, is expected to make a full recovery.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to remind the public that many felony convictions revoke an individual's right to possess or own a firearm. This is both a state and federal law that will be handled accordingly.

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty.