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Shreveport Police Apprehend Suspect Attempting to Flee Following Traffic Stop



Xavier Johnson

The Shreveport Police Department successfully arrested 25-year-old Xavier Johnson after a traffic stop escalated into a pursuit earlier today.

The incident unfolded when officers attempted to conduct a routine traffic stop, and Johnson, identified as the driver, fled the scene. What ensued was a brief but intense pursuit that came to an abrupt halt when Johnson leaped from the moving vehicle, causing it to collide with a privacy fence.

Following the crash, SPD swiftly apprehended Johnson without further incident. Upon investigation, Johnson was found to be in possession of a Schedule One narcotic, leading to additional charges.

Xavier Johnson now faces multiple charges including:

- Possession with intent to distribute a Schedule One narcotic
- Resisting an officer
- Hit-and-run driving
- Reckless operation of a vehicle
- Simple property damage
- Aggravated flight from a vehicle

Fortunately, no serious injuries were reported as a result of this incident.

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