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Shreveport Police Department's K-9 Unit Aids in Apprehension of Suspect



Lugene Metcalf

On May 10th, 2024, around 3:00 a.m., the Shreveport Police Department's officers were involved in a pursuit that culminated in the apprehension of a dangerous suspect. The incident began when officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle reported stolen from another city.

Despite the suspect's attempt to evade capture, officers prevented further danger to the public. After crashing the stolen vehicle, the suspect attempted to flee on foot, prompting a foot chase. The Shreveport Police Department's K-9 Edy, was deployed to assist in the pursuit.

Thanks to the exceptional teamwork between K-9 Edy and SPD officers, the suspect was swiftly apprehended without further incident. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a firearm concealed further highlighting the severity of the situation.

The suspect, identified as 36-year-old Lugene Metcalf, was treated for injuries sustained during the apprehension. Metcalf now faces a multitude of charges, including aggravated flight, illegal possession of stolen property, felon in possession of a firearm, and domestic abuse battery.

The Shreveport Police Department commends the exemplary actions of its officers and K-9 unit, whose unwavering commitment to public safety continues to uphold the highest standards of law enforcement excellence.

Suspects are innocent until proven guilty.