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**Shreveport Police DWI Unit Has a Busy Night**

Chief Wayne Smith and the Shreveport Police Department are sending a clear message: if you drink and drive in Shreveport, you will go to jail. Last night, the Shreveport Police Department's DWI officers arrested six individuals in six separate incidents involving driving under the influence.

The night's incidents began with officers responding to an accident at Jewella Avenue and Southside Drive, where 23-year-old Sam Jennings was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Shortly thereafter, officers responded to another accident at DeSoto Street and Hearn Avenue. There, 28-year-old Alexander Ruebin was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and careless operation of a motor vehicle.

Not long after, officers responded to a minor accident involving 57-year-old Rebecca Compton, who was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

In another incident, officers responded to a citizen's report of a vehicle sitting on the railroad tracks in the 400 block of E. 85th Street. Upon arrival, they found 58-year-old Victor Washington inside the vehicle. He was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and having an open alcoholic container.

The officers' work continued as they conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with no headlights. The driver, 21-year-old Travis Toennesen, was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and possessing an open alcoholic container.

The night concluded with the arrest of 44-year-old Regile Duos, who drove through a police barricade and was found to be operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

The Shreveport Police Department's DWI Unit reminds all citizens: if you drink and drive, you lose.

Suspects are innocent until proven guilty.