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**Shreveport Police Officers Arrest Burglar Armed with a Firearm**



**Lewis Cooper**

On July 6 at approximately 7 a.m., Shreveport police officers were dispatched to a vehicle burglary in the 200 block of Lake Street. Officers discovered that notably an assault rifle and ammunition had been stolen from inside a vehicle among other things.

Officers canvassed the scene and continued working their beat. A few hours later, at approximately 10 a.m., the officers responded to a call about a domestic dispute in the area and found Lewis Cooper in possession of some of the stolen items from the earlier vehicle burglary.

Cooper, 36, was arrested by officers and now faces multiple charges, including:

- Simple burglary
- Illegal possession of stolen items
- Illegal possession of a stolen firearm
- Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- Resisting an officer
- Multiple outstanding warrants

The stolen items were seized and will be returned to their rightful owner.

This arrest demonstrates the dedication of the Shreveport Police Department to ensuring the safety of the community and bringing offenders to justice.

Suspects are innocent until proven guilty.