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Shreveport Police Make Arrest in Last Night's Domestic Shooting



Elijah Smith

On July 15th, just before 10:30 p.m., officers were called to a shooting in the 4900 block of Werner Avenue. Upon arrival, officers determined that a female victim was suffering from a gunshot wound and had been driven to a local hospital by a private automobile.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Domestic Violence Unit responded to the scene and began their investigation. As a result, 24-year-old Elijah Smith was arrested by detectives for one count of domestic abuse battery with a dangerous weapon causing serious bodily injury. Fortunately, the victim is expected to recover.

Suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

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