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Shreveport Police Continue Crackdown on Firearm Offenses



Lamar Coleman

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to addressing firearm-related offenses in our community. On August 26, 2024, just after midnight, Shreveport Police officers responded to a report of an armed individual in the 2800 block of Quinton Street.

Upon arrival, officers encountered 59-year-old Lamar Coleman, who had been reported firing a gun into the air and waving it around, causing alarm among residents. The situation was quickly brought under control, and Coleman was taken into custody without incident.

Coleman has been charged with resisting an officer and discharging a firearm. The handgun was seized, ensuring that it would no longer pose a threat to our community.

"We are grateful for the professionalism and restraint shown by our officers in handling this potentially dangerous situation," said Chief Smith. "Incidents like this can have drastically different outcomes, and we are thankful that our officers were able to resolve it safely."

The Shreveport Police Department will continue to work tirelessly to reduce gun violence and keep our neighborhoods safe.