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**SPD Arrests Man with Narcotics and Stolen Firearm**



**CORTEZ WALPOOL**

In the early hours of September 5th, around 2 a.m., Shreveport Police Department officers arrested a man found in possession of narcotics and a stolen firearm. Officers were patrolling the area of Fairfield Avenue and Trabue Street due to a recent series of burglaries when they encountered a suspicious individual.

The suspect, identified as CORTEZ WALPOOL (DOB: 06/05/2001), was observed in the intersection of Fairfield Avenue and Trabue Street at an unusual hour, dressed in dark clothing and carrying a backpack. This behavior prompted officers to investigate further.

During the search, officers reported that Walpool had a handgun and suspected methamphetamine tablets. Additionally, it was revealed that he had outstanding traffic warrants. Further investigation determined that the firearm in Walpool's possession had been reported stolen during a burglary in July 2024.

Walpool was arrested and charged with the following offenses:

- Illegal carrying of a firearm
- Possession of a stolen firearm
- Possession of narcotics
- Outstanding warrants

This arrest exemplifies the outstanding proactive police work conducted by SPD officers. The Shreveport Police Department remains dedicated to protecting our community and ensuring the safety and security of our neighborhoods.