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**WOMAN ARRESTED FOR MULTIPLE CHARGES FOLLOWING POOR LIVING CONDITIONS FOR
CHILDREN**



Lasonya Wilson

On September 21, 2024, at approximately 11:46 PM, officers from the Shreveport Police Department responded to a welfare concern at 3016 Valley Ridge Road. Upon arrival, officers made contact with a 13-year-old juvenile, who reported that she could no longer tolerate the poor living conditions at her home. The child stated she often goes multiple days without eating and that her mother is rarely present.

While inside the residence, officers discovered extreme conditions, including a severe bug infestation, a lack of food, no electricity, no sources of light, and no functioning appliances to prepare meals. Further investigation revealed that the mother, Lasonya Wilson, had allegedly been using narcotics in the presence of her three children.

As a result, Lasonya Wilson was arrested and charged with:

- One count of cruelty to a juvenile
- Three counts of Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) in the presence of a juvenile—one count for each child.
- Shreveport Police Chief Wayne Smith emphasized the importance of vigilance in the community, stating, "We must look out for those who cannot look out for themselves. If you see or suspect children in dangerous or harmful situations, please report it to the authorities immediately."

The Shreveport Police Department urges citizens to be proactive in protecting the vulnerable members of our community.