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**SPD Patrol Officers Arrest 17-Year-Old in Possession of Stolen Firearm**



**Trystan Samuels**

On November 3, 2024, Shreveport Police Department patrol officers arrested 17-year-old Trystan Samuels following a traffic stop near Jewella Avenue and Dollarway Drive. Samuels fled from officers during the stop but was quickly apprehended.

Upon his capture, officers discovered that Samuels was in possession of a stolen firearm. He has been charged with Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Resisting an Officer, and Possession of a Handgun by a Person Under 18.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to removing illegal firearms from the streets and ensuring public safety.