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Arrest Following Vehicle Pursuit on West College Street



Jailan Turks

In the early hours of November 14th, just after midnight, Shreveport Police officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a gray Lexus near Hearne Avenue and Lake Shore Drive. The vehicle initially slowed down, signaling an intent to turn onto West College Street, but soon after, it accelerated rapidly westward on West College Street, prompting a pursuit.

The Lexus eventually crashed at a dead-end on West College, ramming through a chain-link fence and colliding with an abandoned white trailer. The driver, identified as 23-year-old Jailan Turks, attempted to flee through the passenger window but was quickly apprehended by officers.

Turks faces multiple charges, including aggravated flight from an officer, possession of narcotics, and additional offenses. It was also discovered that Turks had an outstanding warrant. Following the incident, he was taken to a local hospital to treat injuries sustained in the crash and later transported to Shreveport City Jail.

Shreveport Police are thankful that no serious injuries occurred during this dangerous pursuit. This incident serves as a reminder: fleeing from law enforcement is both illegal and poses significant risks to the suspect, officers, and the general public. Such reckless behavior is a danger to our community and will not be tolerated.