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**Shreveport Police Arrest Individual for Possession of an Automatic Weapon and  
Narcotics**



**Joe White**

On November 17, 2024, at approximately 12:40 a.m., Shreveport Police Department officers were dispatched to 6479 Oak Valley Drive in response to a report of shots fired.

Upon entering the residence, officers discovered multiple firearms and found several individuals attempting to hide throughout the home. The Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT) was called to assist in securing the scene and conducting a thorough investigation.

As a result, Joe White (19) was arrested and charged with:

- Possession of a Machine Gun,
- Illegal Use of a Weapon, and
- Narcotics Possession.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to removing illegal firearms from the hands of those who use or possess them unlawfully. This case is a testament to the department's dedication to ensuring the safety of the community.