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“Don’t Play with Guns” Incident Leads to Arrest of Convicted Felon



Kenyon Bush

On November 21, 2024, at approximately 9:17 p.m., Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to the intersection of Texas and Market Street in response to a report of a man bleeding and complaining of leg pain.

The individual, later identified as Kenyon Bush (DOB 11/23/1987), initially claimed that his injury was caused by hot grease while working earlier in the day. However, upon the arrival of Shreveport Fire Department personnel, it was determined that Bush had sustained a gunshot wound to his leg.

While investigating the scene, officers noticed a blood trail near the bus stop stall, leading to a green city trash can approximately two feet away. Inside the trash can, officers discovered a firearm.

Further investigation revealed that Bush had been in possession of the firearm, which he accidentally discharged, causing the gunshot wound. Bush admitted that the incident occurred earlier in the day but stated that the pain later became unbearable, prompting him to seek assistance.

Officers also confirmed that Bush is a convicted felon. He was arrested and charged with the following:

- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Illegal Use of a Weapon
- Obstruction of Justice

The Shreveport Police Department reminds the community of the dangers associated with firearms and the importance of responsible gun ownership. Firearm safety is critical to preventing accidents and ensuring public safety.