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Three Felons Arrested in Separate Incidents



Dominique Nash

Gates Brown

Antonio Paul

The Shreveport Police Department (SPD) successfully apprehended three convicted felons in separate incidents, removing illegal firearms from our community.

December 28, 2024 – Mount Zion Rd. & Linwood Ave.

At approximately 7:45 PM, SPD officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, Dominique Nash, who was found to have an outstanding fugitive warrant. Upon further investigation, Nash was discovered to be in possession of a firearm despite a prior felony conviction prohibiting him from doing so. He was arrested and charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

December 29, 2024 – 2000 Block of Marshall Street

Shortly after 3:00 AM, proactive SPD officers on patrol contacted Gates Brown, who was found to have outstanding warrants for traffic violations. During a search, officers discovered Brown was in

possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number. Further investigation revealed Brown's status as a convicted felon, resulting in his arrest for Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Firearm with an Obliterated Serial Number, and his outstanding warrants.

December 30, 2024 – W. 70th St. & Union Ave.

At approximately 9:45 PM, officers responded to a call about a suspicious vehicle. After searching the area, they located a white 2014 Kia Optima traveling northbound on Clift Avenue. The vehicle was confirmed stolen out of Dallas, Texas. The driver, Antonio Paul, was arrested, and officers discovered a firearm concealed in a silver box inside the vehicle. Paul is facing charges for Illegal Possession of Stolen Property, Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and as a Fugitive with an Outstanding Warrant.

The Shreveport Police Department remains steadfast in its mission to proactively remove illegal firearms from the hands of those prohibited from possessing them. As we move into 2025, SPD will continue prioritizing firearm seizures and proactive enforcement to ensure public safety.