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Shreveport Police Arrest Armed Suspect



Tom Green

On January 4, 2025, at approximately 2:40 AM, Shreveport Police Department (SPD) officers were dispatched to 2960 Despot Road in response to a report of an armed individual. SPD Communications provided information identifying the suspect as Tom Green, who was last seen walking towards Sunset Acres Elementary School.

Upon arrival at the residence, officers made contact with the victim, who reported overhearing an argument outside between her daughter and Tom Green. According to the victim, the argument escalated when Green produced a small black handgun, pointed it in the direction of her daughter, and stated, "I got that fire." Witnesses corroborated the victim's account of the incident.

SPD officers located and apprehended Tom Green in front of 6517 W. Canal Boulevard, where two firearms were recovered. One of the recovered firearms was determined to be stolen.

Due to Green's actions—pointing a firearm at the victim, causing fear for her safety, and being in possession of a stolen firearm—he was arrested and charged with the following offenses:

- Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm
- Aggravated Assault with a Firearm
- Illegal Use of a Weapon
- Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor

The seized firearms will be securely held as evidence.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to ensuring the safety of all residents and appreciates the swift action of officers in neutralizing this potentially dangerous situation near an elementary school.