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Shreveport Police Arrest Suspect for August Incident Resulting in Serious Injuries



LaThomas Barnes

On January 9, 2025, Shreveport Police Department Violent Crimes Detectives arrested LaThomas Barnes (DOB: 10/15/1991) on a warrant for 2nd Degree Battery in connection to a brutal assault that occurred in August 2024.

On August 23, 2024, at approximately 12:05 AM, SPD Patrol Officers responded to Willis-Knighton South in reference to an assault and battery report. Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim in the emergency room, who stated he had been involved in a physical altercation with Barnes at 6413 Oak Valley.

The victim sustained multiple serious injuries, including:

- A busted capillary in his left eye
- A fractured nose
- A torn right bicep requiring surgery
- A torn left knee that will require two additional surgeries

Medical professionals advised that the victim has sustained permanent damage to his right knee, resulting in long-term issues with mobility.

Following an extensive investigation, a warrant for 2nd Degree Battery was obtained for LaThomas Barnes. SPD Violent Crimes Detectives located and arrested Barnes without incident on January 9, 2025.

The Shreveport Police Department remains dedicated to ensuring justice for victims of violent crimes and holding offenders accountable for their actions.