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Shreveport Police Arrest Fugitive and Seize Illegal Firearms



Jason Montgomery

On January 14, 2025, at approximately 1:41 PM, members of the Shreveport Police Department's Warrants Unit and the Shreveport City Marshal's Office executed an arrest warrant at 3121 Ashton Street.

While searching the residence for the fugitive, officers observed a modified shotgun in plain view. Recognizing the potential for additional illegal firearms, the Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT) was contacted for assistance.

Upon arrival, VCAT members conducted a thorough search and located a stolen 9mm automatic weapon in the living room. Subsequent interviews led to the arrest of Jason Montgomery (DOB: 04/05/2001). After further investigation, the firearm was confirmed to be stolen and illegally modified to function as a fully automatic weapon.

Montgomery was charged with the following offenses:

- Handling and Possessing a Machinegun
- Possession of a Stolen Firearm

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to removing illegal firearms from our streets and enhancing public safety. This arrest is part of an ongoing effort in 2025 to address violent crime and the proliferation of illegal weapons.