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**Shreveport Police Arrest 20-Year-Old for Possession of Illegal Automatic  
Weapon**



**Jamil Brooks**

Shreveport Police have arrested Jamil Brooks, 20, following a traffic stop that led to the discovery of an illegal firearm and other violations.

The arrest occurred on January 23, 2025, just after 8:00 PM in the 5800 block of Lynwood Avenue. Officers conducting the traffic stop determined that Brooks was operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and was in possession of marijuana.

Further investigation revealed that Brooks was in possession of a firearm that had been illegally modified to function as a fully automatic weapon. Possession of such a weapon is a violation of both state and federal law.

Brooks has been charged with the following:

- Illegal Possession of a Machine Gun
- Possession of Marijuana
- Various Traffic Offenses

The Shreveport Police Department commends the alert patrol officers involved in this case for their outstanding work with the Violent Crimes Abatement team in removing an illegal firearm from our streets and enhancing community safety.

Anyone with information regarding illegal firearms is encouraged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.