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Arrest of Lamarquez Harris Following Pursuit and Drug/Firearm Seizure



Lamarquez Harris

On January 24, 2025, at approximately 5:08 PM, Shreveport Police officers initiated a traffic stop on a white Nissan Maxima. As officers attempted to catch up to the vehicle on Broadway, the driver engaged in evasive maneuvers, accelerating and placing other vehicles between himself and the officers in an apparent effort to avoid contact.

The vehicle eventually turned onto Baxter Street from Broadway. The driver lost control of the vehicle at the intersection of Baxter Street and Kennedy Drive, striking a fire hydrant.

The driver, later identified as Lamarquez Harris (01/05/1996), exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Harris ran south through multiple backyards, jumping fences in an attempt to evade officers. However, officers intercepted Harris and secured him in handcuffs.

Officers recovered these items from the Vehicle:

- A black pistol found on the driver's seat
- A large clear plastic bag containing approximately 380 grams of suspected marijuana
- Three smaller clear plastic baggies containing suspected marijuana
- A digital scale
- Multiple plastic baggies commonly used for narcotics distribution

A records check revealed that Harris is a convicted felon, making it illegal for him to possess a firearm. Additionally, Harris was driving without insurance and without a valid driver's license.

Charges Against Lamarquez Harris:

- Criminal property damage
- Distribution of a Schedule I narcotic
- Felon in possession of a firearm
- Illegal carrying of a weapon with a controlled dangerous substance
- Resisting an officer
- Multiple traffic violations

This arrest is another example of the outstanding work done daily by Shreveport Police Patrol officers. Their dedication to public safety continues to remove dangerous firearms and illegal substances from the streets, making our community a safer place.