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Wanted Fugitive Apprehended After Foot Pursuit Across Interstate 20



Damien Clark

On January 28, 2025, at approximately 5:24 p.m., Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to 4245 Barbara Avenue in reference to a suspicious person. Upon arrival, officers observed two individuals engaged in a verbal dispute. During the encounter, officers recognized one of the individuals as Damien Clark, a wanted fugitive with multiple outstanding warrants.

As officers attempted to take Clark into custody, he fled on foot, running through backyards and dangerously crossing all six lanes of Interstate 20. After crossing the interstate, Clark climbed over a barbed-wire fence and entered backyards on Thurgood Circle.

Officers quickly established a perimeter and relocated Clark. Upon giving him verbal commands, Clark again attempted to flee. Officers deployed a taser, but Clark continued to run. As additional units arrived to assist, Clark attempted to cross back onto the interstate. Officers were able to take control of him, but he actively resisted arrest, elbowing officers in an attempt to break free.

Clark was eventually restrained and placed in handcuffs. Clark was treated at the scene by Shreveport Fire Department personnel before being transported to LSU Ochsner for further evaluation.

The investigation revealed that Clark had entered the residence of the other individual involved in the dispute without authorization or permission. As a result, he was charged with Unauthorized Entry of an Inhabited Dwelling. In addition, Clark had outstanding warrants for:

- Resisting an Officer
- Aggravated Flight

- Theft of a Motor Vehicle
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Clark was booked into the Shreveport City Jail and now faces multiple felony charges. For more information, please contact the Shreveport Police Department Public Information Office.