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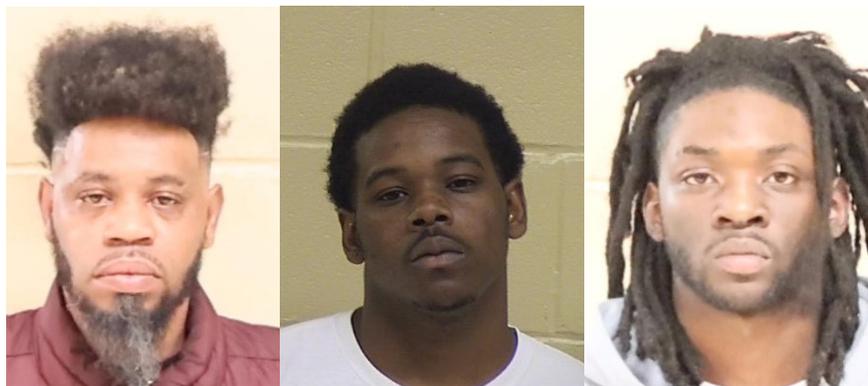
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**Shreveport Police Officers Arrest Multiple Suspects and Seize Illegal
Firearms**



Shreveport Police Department patrol officers made multiple arrests and removed illegal firearms from the streets during recent traffic stops.

Traffic Stop on North Market Street – February 2, 2025

At approximately 3:40 AM, SPD officers conducting traffic enforcement in the 3000 block of North Market Street stopped a Nissan Altima traveling southeast with a non-operational passenger-side tail light. Officers made contact with the driver, Jay'Quarian Robinson (07/07/2004), who exited the vehicle for a pat-down search. During the search, officers observed a black firearm with an extended magazine in the driver's door pocket—contradicting Robinson's claim that there were no firearms in the vehicle.

Further investigation revealed that Robinson had an active warrant through Caddo District Court and was subject to a non-expiring protective order, prohibiting him from possessing a firearm under

federal law. Robinson was arrested and charged with:

- Violation of a Protective Order
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Convicted of Domestic Abuse Battery
- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Convicted of Certain Battery Offenses Against a Dating Partner

Traffic Stop on Hollywood Avenue and Jewella Avenue – February 1, 2025

At approximately 7:30 PM, SPD officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle displaying a switched license plate. Officers identified the driver as Marcus Lewis, who had an outstanding warrant for Entering and Remaining After Being Forbidden.

During the investigation, officers discovered Lewis was in possession of a stolen firearm and was prohibited from possessing a firearm due to his status as a convicted felon. Lewis was arrested and charged with:

- Possession of a Stolen Firearm
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Operating a Vehicle with Switched License Plates
- Outstanding Warrant for Entering and Remaining After Being Forbidden

Traffic Stop on Curtis Lane – February 1, 2025

At approximately 3:00 PM, SPD officers observed a green Dodge Charger fail to use a turn signal when making a left turn onto Walter Street. Officers stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver, Laderryon Edwards (30 years old). During questioning, Edwards exhibited unusual nervous behavior and provided inconsistent information about his age.

Upon further investigation, Edwards admitted to being a convicted felon and disclosed the presence of a firearm in the vehicle. Officers conducted a search and confirmed the presence of the weapon, as well as narcotics. Edwards was arrested and charged with:

- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Possession of Narcotics
- Traffic Violations

These arrests demonstrate the dedication of SPD patrol officers in removing illegal firearms from the streets and ensuring the safety of our community. The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to proactive enforcement and holding offenders accountable.

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