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SPD Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT) Makes Firearm Arrests



The Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT) continues its mission to remove illegal firearms from the streets and hold offenders accountable. Recent investigations have led to multiple arrests and the seizure of illegally possessed weapons.

Traffic Stop Leads to Machine Gun Possession Arrest

On January 23, 2025, at approximately 8:10 PM, SPD officers conducted a traffic stop in the 400 block of West 59th Street. During the stop, officers discovered a firearm inside the vehicle that appeared to have been modified into an automatic weapon. VCAT officers responded to assist with the investigation.

A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of a firearm accessory designed to convert a weapon into a fully automatic firearm. Following the investigation, officers arrested Jamil Brook (DOB: 05/27/2004) and transported him to the SPD Jail on the following charges:

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

Arrest of Jayden Jefferson for Illegal Firearm Possession

VCAT officers also received information regarding Jayden Jefferson (DOB: 03/28/2006) and his alleged possession of illegal firearms. With assistance from the Shreveport City Marshal's Office, officers located Jefferson at 3020 Colquitt Road.

During the investigation, officers discovered a semi-automatic pistol, marijuana, and empty shell casings. Jefferson was arrested and transported to the SPD Jail, charged with:

- Possession of Marijuana Over 14 Grams
- Illegal Carrying of a Weapon with a Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS)

The Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Abatement Team remains committed to identifying and apprehending individuals who pose a threat to public safety. Removing illegal firearms from our streets is a top priority, and SPD will continue to take action against those engaging in violent crime.

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.