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## Shreveport Police Department Arrests 15-Year-Old LeJayden Bell for Attempted Murder and Other Charges



**LeJayden Bell**

On the evening of Thursday, February 6, 2025, Violent Crimes detectives were notified by the family of 15-year-old LeJayden Bell that they wished to meet with law enforcement to turn him in. Detectives met the family at the SPD office, initially under the assumption that they wanted to cooperate and allow Bell the opportunity to make statements on his behalf.

However, during the interview, the family refused to cooperate, and the interview was subsequently terminated. Bell was placed under arrest, transported to City Jail for felony processing, and then booked into the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) on the following outstanding OTTICs and charges:

- 1 count of Attempted 2nd Degree Murder (14:27, 14:30.1)
- 1 count of Simple Battery (14:35) M
- 1 count of Attempted 2nd Degree Murder (14:27, 14:30.1)
- 1 count of Juvenile in Possession of a Firearm (14:95.8)

The Shreveport Police Department would like to extend its gratitude to the media for helping in the release of Bell's image, which played a key role in getting a violent offender off the streets. The family made it clear that they only decided to cooperate and turn Bell in after his face was released to the public.

**The SPD is committed to removing dangerous individuals from our communities, and we appreciate the continued support of our local media and the public in keeping Shreveport safe.**