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Shreveport Police Arrest Continue to Target Gun Offenses



On Sunday, February 16, 2025, the Shreveport Police Department responded to multiple incidents resulting in several arrests.

At approximately 9:53 PM, officers responded to a trespassing call at Ernie's Bar, located at 205 Wall Street, regarding a well-known suspect who had previously been banned from the property. Upon arrival, officers observed 40-year-old Christopher Cooksey (DOB: 01/11/1985) on the premises. Cooksey was taken into custody and found to have outstanding warrants for Aggravated Assault with a Weapon and Criminal Damage to Property.

Later that night, at approximately 2:58 AM, officers conducting a tactical patrol in the downtown district observed a Chevrolet Tahoe make an illegal left turn from Fanning Street onto Market Street. Officers conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Lawarron Cummings. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of a pistol, along with a plastic bag containing two pills suspected to be ecstasy or methamphetamine. The suspected narcotics were seized as evidence. Cummings was transported to the City Jail and booked on the following charges:

- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Illegal Carrying of a Firearm with CDS
- Possession of Schedule II Narcotics
- Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol
- Improper Turn

At approximately 6:20 PM, officers were dispatched to 1802 Dolphine Street regarding a suspicious person reported to be armed. A concerned citizen reported that a male suspect made a threatening remark about shooting dogs on the street before heading toward a gray vehicle parked at 1819 Jewella Avenue in a church parking lot. Officers made contact with three individuals inside the vehicle. As they approached, officers observed a firearm on the back passenger seat. Following the investigation, Jacory Taylor, a juvenile, was arrested for Juvenile in Possession of a Firearm.

Additionally, a separate incident resulted in the arrest of Reginald Harvey following a traffic stop that escalated into a pursuit. The stop originated in the 2400 block of Lakeshore Drive when officers attempted to stop Harvey's vehicle. The

vehicle fled, and upon stopping, Harvey attempted to flee on foot but was apprehended. Harvey, a convicted felon, was found in possession of a firearm and a stolen phone. He now faces multiple charges, including:

- Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon
- Possession of a Stolen Phone
- Multiple Traffic Violations

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to removing illegal firearms from individuals who pose a threat to our community. We will continue to take necessary actions to prevent acts of violence and maintain public safety.

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