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Shreveport Police Officers Arrest Suspect After Stolen UPS Truck Pursuit Involving Firearms, Controlled Substances, and Multiple Vehicle Strikes



Skyler Jarvis

On February 17, 2025, Shreveport Police officers responded to a call regarding a stolen UPS vehicle at 1907 Jim Casey Drive. The suspect, later identified as Skyler Jarvis, had stolen the UPS truck, which was loaded with firearms and controlled substances.

Officers initiated a pursuit of the stolen vehicle. During the chase, Jarvis struck two police units, including an SPD patrol vehicle and a K-9 unit. Despite the dangerous circumstances, officers continued to pursue the suspect. The pursuit ended when the stolen vehicle crashed at the intersection of Bert Kouns and I-49.

Jarvis was taken into custody with the assistance of K-9 Edy, who played a key role in safely apprehending the suspect. Jarvis sustained injuries during the arrest and was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

“This was an extremely dangerous and reckless incident involving firearms, controlled substances, and multiple vehicle strikes. I commend the bravery and professionalism of our officers in bringing this situation to a safe resolution,” said Chief Smith. “Thanks to their quick actions, we were able to protect the public and bring the suspect into custody.”

Jarvis has been charged with Aggravated Flight, Attempted First-Degree Murder, and Auto Theft, among other charges. The investigation into this incident remains ongoing.

Shreveport Police would like to extend their gratitude to all officers and personnel involved for their swift and effective response to this critical situation.