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## SHREVEPORT POLICE RESPOND TO 911 HANG-UP CALL, TWO ARRESTED FOLLOWING ALTERCATION



**Charlesetta Casey and Tasheena Bryant**

Yesterday, Shreveport Police officers responded to a 911 hang-up call at 557 Sally Ann Drive regarding a physical altercation that escalated to gunfire. Upon arrival, officers learned that an altercation occurred between Charlesetta Casey and Tasheena Bryant. Dispatchers had also received reports that a firearm had been discharged during the incident.

The investigation revealed that Bryant approached Casey, who was seated inside her vehicle and, without consent, opened the car door, reaching across Casey in an attempt to turn off the vehicle and remove the keys. Bryant claimed she believed the car was hers. A physical struggle ensued in the yard before Bryant returned to her residence at 553 Sally Ann Drive and opened her front door.

During the altercation, Casey entered her home and retrieved a 9mm handgun. She later stated that she saw Bryant standing in her doorway with a knife and, intending to scare her, fired a round into the air. It remains unclear where the round landed. Casey admitted post-Miranda to discharging the firearm. The weapon was seized as evidence and placed into the property room.

Bryant, post-Miranda, admitted to opening Casey's vehicle door and attempting to take the keys. She also acknowledged opening Casey's front door but denied entering the home. Bryant stated she retrieved a knife after Casey announced she was going inside to get a gun. She claimed she was standing in her doorway when Casey discharged the firearm and believed she was being fired upon.

As a result of the investigation, Tasheena Bryant was booked for Unauthorized Entry, and Charlesetta Casey was charged with Illegal Use of a Weapon. This incident highlights the importance of de-escalation and treating others with respect to prevent conflicts from turning into dangerous situations.