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## SHREVEPORT POLICE SEEK FOUR SUSPECTS IN SEPARATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES – SMITH & PRICE ARRESTED



**PRATT and Smith have been arrested. THE other two are still outstanding.**

The Shreveport Police Department has issued arrest warrants for four individuals in connection with multiple domestic violence incidents, some of which occurred in the presence of children. We urge the public to come forward with any information regarding their whereabouts.

### CASE 1: Akil Smith

On June 9, 2024, the victim reported that her boyfriend, Akil Smith, arrived at her residence intoxicated and choked her during a verbal altercation while her children were present.

Warrant Issued:

- Battery of a Dating Partner – Strangulation
- Battery of a Dating Partner – Child Endangerment Law

### CASE 2: Tradarren Mills (04/07/1999)

On January 22, 2025, officers responded to a domestic violence incident at the Kroger grocery store (9484 Ellerbe Road). The victim reported that her boyfriend, Tradarren Mills, struck her in the face, causing her lip to bust after she hugged a male coworker. The victim also advised that she is three months pregnant.

When officers arrived, Mills was still on scene but fled on foot upon seeing law enforcement.

 Warrant Issued:

- Battery of a Dating Partner

**CASE 3: Dekeyun Gilyard (02/07/1995)**

On January 27, 2025, officers responded to a report of domestic violence involving multiple children. The victim stated that her live-in boyfriend, Dekeyun Gilyard, struck her in the face several times following an argument. This act of violence occurred in the presence of her four children, all under the age of 13.

 Warrant Issued:

- (4) Counts of Felony Domestic Abuse Battery

**CASE 4: Cesare Rusel Pratt (12/04/1991)**

On February 8, 2025, officers were called to a domestic violence incident where the victim reported that her boyfriend and father of her child strangled her in front of several children. Officers on scene interviewed the victim and a young child who was emotionally distraught after witnessing the attack. Body camera footage confirmed probable cause for the arrest.

 Warrant Issued:

- Domestic Abuse Battery – Strangulation
- (8) Counts of Domestic Abuse Battery – Child Endangerment

**HELP US LOCATE THESE INDIVIDUALS**

If you have any information on the whereabouts of these suspects, please contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.

Domestic violence is a serious crime, and we remain committed to holding offenders accountable while protecting victims and children affected by these incidents.