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SPD Continues Efforts to Remove Firearms from Prohibited Individuals



Shania Davis & Lathara Anderson & Tabrodron Ellis

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to removing firearms from individuals who are prohibited from possessing them. Recently officers made multiple arrests in separate incidents, reinforcing our department's dedication to keeping our community safe.

On March 16th, just after 7:45 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Hollywood Avenue and St. Vincent Avenue. During the stop, officers discovered that the driver, identified as Shania Davis, was in possession of a handgun. Further investigation revealed Davis is a convicted felon. She was arrested and charged with one count of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

On March 17th, just after 9:00 p.m., members of the Violent Crimes Abatement Team conducted a follow-up investigation at a residence in the 3100 block of Valley View Drive. During the investigation, officers made contact with Lathara Anderson, who was found to be armed with a firearm. Officers determined that Anderson is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing a firearm. He was taken into custody and charged with felony possession of a firearm.

The Violent Crimes Abatement Team's efforts continued later that same evening. On March 17th, just after 10:00 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop at Thornhill Avenue and Kings Highway. The driver fled on foot after providing officers with a false name. Following a brief foot chase, the suspect was apprehended and found to be in possession of a stolen handgun and narcotics. The suspect was identified as Tabrodron Ellis. Officers learned that Ellis is a convicted felon with multiple outstanding warrants. He now faces charges including felony possession of a firearm, resisting an officer, possession of a stolen firearm, and several other offenses.

The Shreveport Police Department will continue to do everything possible to remove illegal firearms from our streets and ensure that those prohibited from possessing them are held accountable.