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SPD Arrests Suspect in February Homicide on East Stoner Avenue



The Shreveport Police Department has made an arrest in connection with the homicide that occurred on February 27, 2025, at 541 East Stoner Ave.

Following an intensive investigation, detectives identified Melvin Washington as the individual responsible for the death of a 41-year-old man. Yesterday, The SPD Violent Crimes Unit, with the support of the Bossier City Police Department, executed a search warrant at an address in Bossier City, Louisiana. As a result, Melvin Washington was taken into custody yesterday and charged with one count of second-degree murder.

Shreveport Police Chief Wayne Smith praised the department's efforts and the collaboration with Bossier City Police. "This is an outstanding job by SPD detectives, and we are thankful for the support of the Bossier City Police Department in apprehending another violent criminal and removing them from our streets," Chief Smith said.