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## Shreveport Woman Arrested for Battery of a Dating Partner with Strangulation



**April Smith**

On March 2, 2025, at approximately 11:20 PM, officers responded to a call at 1616 Creswell Avenue regarding a reported domestic battery incident. The victim reported that her ex-girlfriend, April Smith, physically assaulted her by striking her in the face with a cell phone, causing visible injuries.

The victim further stated that Smith intentionally impeded her breathing by placing her hands and forearms around her throat, making it difficult for her to breathe.

Following an investigation, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for April Smith on charges of Battery of a Dating Partner with Strangulation. On March 27, 2025, Smith was taken into custody by detectives without incident.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to addressing domestic violence and encourages victims to seek help by contacting local resources or law enforcement.