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Shreveport Police Arrest Two in Separate Child Neglect and Abuse Cases

Neglect Case – March 26, 2025



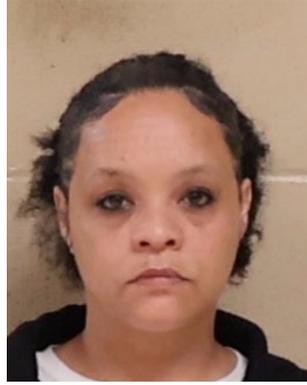
Nicole Frederick

Just before midnight on March 26, 2025, Shreveport Police officers responded to a residence in the 3400 block of Clark Boulevard after receiving a call from a 10-year-old child. The child reported that his mother had left the residence around 5:00 PM and had not returned.

Officers attempted to contact the mother, Nicole Frederick, using the phone information she had left for the child but were unsuccessful. Detectives with the Shreveport Police Juvenile Crimes Division were called to investigate and learned that Frederick had stated she was running errands but never returned home. Further investigation also revealed that the child was not enrolled in school.

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) was contacted and responded to the scene. Officers later located Frederick, who was taken into custody and charged with one count of Neglect of Family.

Child Abuse Case – March 9-27, 2025



Lisa Pittman

On March 9, 2025, Shreveport Police officers were notified of a runaway juvenile. The 15-year-old had been reported missing earlier that evening but was later found at a local hospital while officers were handling an unrelated call.

While at the hospital, the juvenile made alarming allegations of abuse, stating that his foster mother, Lisa Pittman (B/F, DOB 9-15-71), had been physically abusive. The juvenile further disclosed that he was forced to sleep on a dog mat or yoga mat, denied access to the restroom for showers, and was forced to urinate and defecate in a mop bucket outside the residence. Due to these allegations, the hospital admitted the juvenile for his safety.

DCFS investigators responded and removed three additional foster children from Pittman's home.

On March 26, 2025, four juveniles underwent forensic interviews, during which they corroborated the victim's allegations of physical abuse, inadequate sleeping conditions, and being denied access to basic hygiene.

As a result of the investigation, Lisa Pittman was arrested on March 27, 2025, and charged with one count of Cruelty to a Juvenile.

The Shreveport Police Department takes crimes like these very seriously. It is our duty as a community to protect our children and break the cycle of abuse. If you suspect child abuse or neglect, please report it immediately to the proper authorities.