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More Illegal Guns Off the Streets: VCAT Arrests Two, Seizes Firearms and Narcotics



Arelius Code & Rickey Sullivan

On April 2, 2025, at approximately 7:00 a.m., members of the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT) received information regarding an individual reportedly concealing a firearm in the parking lot of the Lakeshore Inn Motel, located at 2401 Lakeshore Drive.

VCAT officers quickly responded and made contact with the suspect, identified as Arelius Code (DOB: 09/24/1999). Officers recovered a semi-automatic pistol concealed inside Code's jacket. During the course of the investigation, officers determined that Code was renting a room at the motel.

VCAT members approached Room #127, which was open, and observed a male subject—identified as Rickey Sullivan (DOB: 11/13/1963)—asleep on the floor next to a firearm and a quantity of suspected cocaine. Officers safely secured the weapon and then placed Sullivan into custody.

Arelius Code was arrested for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Code has two previous arrests for felony firearm possession. Rickey Sullivan was arrested for possession of Schedule II narcotics and outstanding warrants.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to reducing violent crime and removing illegal firearms from our streets.

Anyone with information about illegal weapons or criminal activity is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Tips may remain anonymous.