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Man Arrested After Violent Struggle with Officers Outside Downtown Nightclub

Deron Maxwell

Just before 3:00 a.m. on April 13th, Shreveport Police officers were flagged down by a nightclub owner in the 400 block of Commerce Street. The complainant informed officers that a man, later identified as Deron Maxwell, was attempting to sneak through a rear entrance of the establishment and requested that he be removed from the property. When officers made contact with Maxwell and instructed him to leave, he became increasingly agitated and refused to comply. Despite being asked multiple times to vacate the premises, Maxwell continued to resist, prompting officers to attempt to escort him away.

During the encounter, Maxwell physically pushed the officers and initiated a struggle on the ground. In the course of the altercation, Maxwell attempted to disarm one of the officers by grabbing at their firearm and trying to pull it from the holster. A second officer arrived and was able to physically remove Maxwell's hands from the weapon. Officers noted that Maxwell was pulling on the weapon with such force that it ejected the magazine from the firearm. Officers were eventually able to gain control and take Maxwell into custody without any serious injuries being reported.

Deron Maxwell was arrested and booked on the following charges:

- Entering and remaining after being forbidden

- Resisting an officer with force or violence

- Battery of a police officer

- Attempted disarming of a police officer

This incident serves as a reminder of the unpredictable dangers officers face while working to keep our community safe.