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Home Invasion Suspect Arrested Following Violent Encounter



Dewayne Allen

On April 15, just after 6:15 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a reported home invasion in the 3100 block of Devaughn Street. Upon arrival, officers learned that Dewayne Allen had allegedly forced his way into the residence, prompting the homeowner to arm herself with a handgun.

Allen reportedly attacked the homeowner, leading to a physical struggle over the firearm. During the altercation, the weapon was discharged; fortunately, no one was struck by the gunfire.

Following a thorough investigation, detectives with the Shreveport Police Department secured a warrant for Allen's arrest for one count of home invasion. On April 22, Allen was taken into custody by SPD's Violent Crimes detectives without incident.