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SPD Vice Unit Cracks Down on Vape Store Distribution of Narcotics to Youth



Over the past several weeks, the Shreveport Police Department's Vice Unit has been actively investigating complaints involving juveniles in possession of vape products and more dangerous narcotics-related substances.

On April 30, 2025, just after 5:00 p.m., Vice agents conducted an investigation at a vape store located at 4311 Youree Drive. The investigation yielded a significant quantity of narcotics and multiple firearms.

As a result, Yusef Ghazawneh was arrested and charged with distribution of narcotics and possession of controlled dangerous substances while in possession of firearms.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to protecting our youth and will continue to aggressively enforce laws against those who seek to distribute narcotics and illegal substances in our community. "We are committed to doing everything we can to work with our state and federal partners to ensure that illegal operations like this are identified, disrupted, and brought to justice," stated Chief Wayne Smith.

Anyone with information regarding illegal drug activity is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.