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Shreveport Man Arrested for Vehicle Theft and Resisting Arrest



Alex Russell

Shreveport Police have arrested Alex Russell following an investigation that began with the reported theft of a vehicle from the 100 block of East Kings Highway.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Property Crimes Unit were notified after Russell allegedly towed a vehicle that did not belong to him to a scrap yard and sold it for profit. The business provided documentation confirming that Russell had misrepresented the vehicle as his own during the transaction.

In the days that followed, officers with the Shreveport Police Department made contact with Russell and attempted to take him into custody. He resisted officers but was ultimately arrested after a brief struggle at his residence in the 200 block of Boulevard Street on May 6, 2025.

Russell now faces multiple charges, including Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Felony Theft, and Resisting an Officer.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to holding accountable those who engage in criminal activity and encourages anyone with information about crimes to contact us at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.