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Domestic Dispute Leads to Shooting on St. Vincent Avenue



Zhamya Howard

On May 8, 2025, just after 5:00 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a reported shooting in the 8200 block of St. Vincent Avenue. Upon arrival, officers discovered an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound to the leg.

The man initially claimed that he had accidentally shot himself. However, as the investigation progressed, detectives determined that the incident occurred during a domestic dispute. According to evidence and witness statements, the male and a female, later identified as Zhamya Howard, were engaged in an argument inside a vehicle. The male had a firearm positioned under his leg when Howard attempted to retrieve the weapon. During the struggle, the gun discharged and struck the male in the leg.

Following the investigation, officers arrested Zhamya Howard for one count of Domestic Abuse Battery.

This case remains under active investigation. Anyone with additional information is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.