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Armed Suspect Arrested Following Altercation at Preschool Graduation



Demarcusse Brown

Just after 10:00 a.m. on May 12, 2025, Shreveport Police officers responded to a reported fight at a Head Start preschool graduation located at 4055 St. Vincent Avenue.

Upon arrival, officers determined that a physical altercation had occurred between two individuals. Following the initial confrontation, one of the individuals—identified as Demarcusse Brown—exited the premises, retrieved a firearm later confirmed to be stolen, and returned to the campus in an apparent attempt to escalate the conflict.

Thanks to the swift response of two SPD officers, Brown was safely detained while still in possession of the firearm. Due to the serious nature of the incident, Brown was arrested and charged with the following offenses:

- Possession of a firearm on school property
- Possession of a stolen firearm
- Disturbing the peace by fighting

Additionally, officers discovered that Brown had an outstanding warrant for domestic abuse battery. The other male was issued a summons for disturbing the peace by fighting.

The firearm was seized by SPD and Brown was transported to the Shreveport Police City Jail. Thanks to the prompt action of responding officers, no children or parents attending the event—many of whom were children ages three to five—were harmed.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to ensuring the safety of our schools and communities.