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Man Arrested After Allegedly Releasing Dog on Homeowner in Presence of Children



Justin Tackett

May 17, 2025 – Just after 2:30 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to an animal complaint in the 7200 block of Brantway Street. Upon arrival, officers learned that an individual, identified as Justin Tackett, had been involved in an altercation at a residence.

According to reports, the homeowner refused to allow Tackett entry into the residence due to concerns over his continued drug use. In response, Tackett allegedly released a pit bull on the homeowner while six small children were present. Although the dog reportedly attacked the homeowner, he did not sustain any injuries.

Tackett then left the scene but returned shortly after, this time allegedly brandishing a handgun. A witness at the scene was able to physically subdue him before officers arrived. The dog was no longer on the scene when officers responded.

Justin Tackett was taken into custody and has been charged with:

- One count of Aggravated Assault with a Weapon
- Six counts of Contributing to the Endangerment of a Minor

This incident remains under investigation.