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Three Arrested for Squatting in Violation of City Ordinance



Robert Lewis, Jamarcus Woodard, and Joshua Jackson

The Shreveport Police Department has made three additional arrests as part of its continued effort to address squatting in violation of the city's newly established water ordinance.

On May 28, 2025, SPD patrol officers arrested Robert Lewis, Jamarcus Woodard, and Joshua Jackson for unlawfully inhabiting properties deemed uninhabitable under the ordinance. These arrests come as part of the department's ongoing initiative to uphold public safety and health standards across the city.

The ordinance prohibits individuals from residing in structures that lack essential utilities or have been declared unsafe for occupancy. It is designed to protect both the occupants and the surrounding community from the risks associated with inhabiting unfit dwellings.

Shreveport Police remain committed to enforcing this ordinance and working alongside community partners to ensure safe and lawful living conditions throughout the city.

Anyone with information regarding suspected squatting activity is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or submit tips anonymously through Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.