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Shreveport Police Arrest Two Following Vehicle Pursuit



Cartez Thomas & Roshun Richmond

This morning, Shreveport Police arrested two individuals following a vehicle pursuit that ended with multiple felony charges.

Officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Cartez Thomas, who refused to comply, leading officers on a pursuit through the city. The vehicle eventually came to a stop, and both Thomas and the passenger, Roshun Richmond, fled on foot. Officers quickly apprehended both individuals.

Upon their arrest, both Thomas and Richmond were found to be in possession of firearms and narcotics. Further investigation revealed that both men are convicted felons. Thomas had a prior conviction stemming from a 2024 burglary case. Richmond has multiple 2024 convictions, including burglary, narcotics, and theft of a motor vehicle.

Investigators also determined that the vehicle Thomas was driving had been reported stolen.

Thomas now faces the following charges:

- Aggravated flight from an officer, Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, Resisting an officer, Possession of marijuana, Illegal possession of stolen things, Multiple traffic violations

Richmond has been charged with:

- Distribution of narcotics, Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, Illegal carrying of a weapon in the presence of a controlled dangerous substance, Resisting an officer

The investigation remains ongoing. The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to removing illegal weapons and drugs from our streets and holding repeat offenders accountable.