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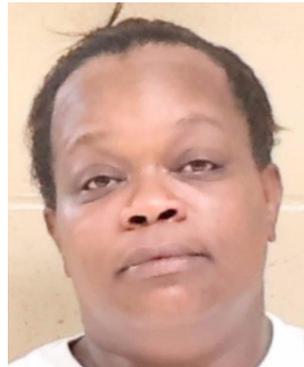
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## Shreveport Woman Arrested Following Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation



**Lakisha Walter**

On June 6, 2025, Shreveport Police launched an investigation into Lakisha Walter after a juvenile contacted law enforcement alleging physical abuse, lack of food in the home, and possible human trafficking. Officers immediately notified the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), and emergency forensic interviews were conducted with five juveniles.

During these interviews, multiple disclosures were made concerning abuse and unsafe living conditions. As a result, all five juveniles were placed into state custody for their safety.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Juvenile Crimes Division responded to the scene and began a thorough investigation. It was determined that Lakisha Walter had engaged in sexual activity in the presence of an 8-year-old child on multiple occasions and was also using controlled dangerous substances in the presence of minors. Further findings revealed that some of the children had been exposed to marijuana and alcohol.

Investigators noted a severe lack of food in the home—no working refrigerator, no edible items, and spoiled food, including noodles covered in maggots. The home was sparsely furnished, and the juveniles reported frequently sleeping on the floor. Officers described the living conditions as deplorable.

As a result of the investigation, Lakisha Walter has been charged with the following:

- Five counts of Criminal Neglect of Family
- Four counts of Controlled Dangerous Substance in the Presence of a Minor
- Three counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor
- One count of Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile

The investigation is ongoing, and additional charges may be pending.

Anyone with further information regarding this case is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.

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