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SPD Warns: Fleeing from Law Enforcement Is Dangerous and Costly



The Shreveport Police Department would like to send a clear and strong message to the public—fleeing from law enforcement is not only illegal, it endangers lives and makes an already bad situation much worse. Three recent incidents serve as examples.

June 30, 2025 – Around 3:00 AM:

Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Demarcus Johnson for running a stop sign. Johnson refused to stop, leading officers on a pursuit. He was ultimately apprehended and is now facing multiple charges, including aggravated flight from an officer, possession of Schedule IV narcotics, and two outstanding warrants.

June 29, 2025 – Shortly After Midnight:

Officers conducted a traffic stop in response to multiple traffic violations. The driver fled the scene on foot but was quickly apprehended. He now faces numerous traffic and narcotics-related offenses, in addition to resisting an officer.

June 27, 2025 – Around 2:00 PM:

Officers attempted a traffic stop on Amir Singletary, who refused to pull over and led police on a dangerous chase. During the pursuit, he was involved in a hit-and-run crash. After his arrest, officers discovered a stolen firearm in his possession and determined he is a convicted felon. Singletary now faces a long list of charges, including:

- Hit and Run
- Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon
- Possession of a Stolen Firearm
- Flight from an Officer

- Unlawful Use of Body Armor
- Narcotics Possession

Fleeing from law enforcement is not just a crime—it's reckless, dangerous, and often results in more serious consequences than the original offense. We urge the public to make smart decisions. If you're being stopped, comply. It could save your life—and the lives of others.

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