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## Shreveport Police Respond to Armed Disturbance on Dowdell Street



**Crystal Brown**

On July 6, just after 10:00 a.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a report of an armed individual in the 8600 block of Dowdell Street. The call quickly escalated into a tense and dangerous situation.

According to the complainant, a female suspect—later identified as 37-year-old Crystal Brown—kicked in the front door of his residence. The complainant stated that he armed himself in response, at which point Brown reportedly fired a shot at him, forcing him to flee the residence and contact police.

Upon arrival, officers located Brown in a field across from the complainant's home. As they attempted to engage her, Brown repeatedly made movements as if reaching for a suspected weapon concealed under her shirt and reportedly told officers, "You're going to have to kill me today."

Fearing for their safety, one officer discharged a single shot, which did not strike the suspect. Officers then deployed a Taser, successfully subduing Brown, who was taken into custody without further incident.

Brown was transported to a local hospital for medical and mental health evaluations. She has been charged with one count of illegal use of a weapon, with additional charges pending as the investigation continues.