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## Violent Crimes Abatement Team Arrests Two in Firearms and Narcotics Investigation



**Valentine Carter Sr. & Valentine Carter Jr.**

The Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT), in collaboration with multiple law enforcement partners, has arrested two individuals and seized multiple firearms and narcotics following a coordinated investigation and search warrant execution.

VCAT members, with the assistance of the Shreveport City Marshal's Office, SPD Warrant's Unit, SPD Vice Unit, and the Office of Juvenile Justice, conducted an investigation into Valentine Carter Jr. (DOB: 12/31/2002) for suspected firearms trafficking. Investigators located Carter Jr. at a residence located at 9519 Short Leaf Drive, Shreveport, LA and obtained a search warrant for the premises.

On the day of the operation, law enforcement executed the warrant and safely detained all occupants, including Carter Jr. During a thorough search of the residence, officers recovered the following:

- Two (2) 7.62x39mm semi-automatic pistols
- One (1) .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol
- One (1) 9mm semi-automatic pistol
- 1,418 grams of marijuana
- 50 grams of THC-infused edibles

During the investigation, officers also identified Carter Jr.'s father, Valentine Carter Sr. (DOB: 02/22/1986), as being actively involved in the distribution of marijuana.

Arrested:

- Valentine Carter Jr. (DOB: 12/31/2002)
  - Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana
  - Illegal Carrying of a Weapon with a Controlled Dangerous Substance
  - Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon
- Valentine Carter Sr. (DOB: 02/22/1986)
  - Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana
  - Illegal Carrying of a Weapon with a Controlled Dangerous Substance

Both suspects were transported to the Shreveport City Jail, and all seized evidence was processed and submitted to the SPD Property Room for court proceedings.

Special Thanks:

The Shreveport Police Department extends its appreciation the Shreveport City Marshal's Office, SPD Warrant's Unit, and the Office of Juvenile Justice for their continued support and professionalism in this joint operation.

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