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Shreveport Police Arrest Two Individuals for Obscenity



Melvin Dumas & LaTerrence Knuckles

On July 20, 2025, the Shreveport Police Department arrested two individuals in separate incidents for obscenity, a violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 14:106.

Melvin Dumas was taken into custody in the 2000 block of Marshall Street and charged with one count of obscenity. In a separate incident, LaTerrence Knuckles was arrested in the 1200 block of Texas Street, also for one count of obscenity.

Obscenity, as defined under Louisiana law, includes behavior or public exposure deemed offensive or indecent by community standards. These arrests are part of the Department's ongoing efforts to maintain public decency and safety within our neighborhoods.

We remain committed to enforcing laws that protect the quality of life for all our residents and visitors.