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Shreveport Police Arrest Three Following Pursuit and Firearms Seizure



Christopher Johns & Jacob Weaver

Shreveport, LA – Shreveport Police patrol officers were working proactively in the Highland neighborhood when they observed a vehicle committing multiple traffic violations near Centenary Boulevard and Boulevard Street. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled, leading officers on a pursuit through a residential area.

The chase ended when the suspect vehicle crashed into a fence in the parking lot of First Baptist Church near Fern Avenue and Gilbert Drive. Three suspects—identified as Christopher Johns, Jacob Weaver, and a juvenile—fled from the vehicle on foot. All three were quickly apprehended by officers.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of multiple firearms. Both Johns and Weaver are convicted felons and are legally prohibited from possessing firearms.

Jacob Weaver has an extensive criminal history, including multiple felony convictions for motor vehicle theft, burglary, and a 2019 guilty plea stemming from an attempted second-degree murder charge. He now faces several new charges, including:

- Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- Resisting an officer
- Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Christopher Johns has prior convictions for narcotics offenses, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and felon in possession of a firearm. He also has a 2005 conviction for attempted second-degree murder. His current charges include:

- Illegal possession of stolen things
- Contributing to the delinquency of a minor
- Resisting an officer
- Flight from an officer
- Aggravated criminal property damage

This incident highlights the importance of continued proactive policing. The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to identifying and apprehending repeat offenders—particularly those illegally in possession of firearms—who pose a clear threat to public safety. We commend the outstanding work of our patrol officers in bringing these individuals into custody.

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