



SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

1234 TEXAS AVENUE • SHREVEPORT, LA • 71101 • 318-673-7300

CHIEF WAYNE E. SMITH

SHREVEPORTPDPIO@SHREVEPORTLA.GOV

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

8/1/25

Shreveport Police Continue Crackdown on Illegal Firearm Possession



Corey Hayden & Carlos Henry

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to proactively removing firearms from individuals who are legally prohibited from possessing them.

On July 30, officers encountered 18-year-old Corey Hayden and discovered he was in possession of a stolen vehicle. Further investigation led to the recovery of a stolen firearm in his possession. Hayden was arrested and charged with illegal possession of stolen things and illegal possession of a stolen firearm.

In a separate case on July 20, Shreveport Police officers responded to reports of gunfire in the 4100 block of Miles Street. Responding patrol units arrested 43-year-old Carlos Henry, who was found to be in possession of a stolen firearm. Henry, a convicted felon with prior convictions including robbery, narcotics offenses, burglary, and multiple firearm-related crimes, is legally barred from possessing a firearm. He now faces an additional charge of felon in possession of a firearm.

Chief Wayne Smith and the Shreveport Police Department reaffirm their commitment to enforcing state and federal firearm laws. Officers will continue to work diligently to keep illegal guns off our streets and protect our community from gun violence.