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Shreveport Police Respond to Two Unusual Assault Cases



William Buckner & Dakota Weaver

Our officers encounter a wide range of cases on a daily basis—some more unusual than others. Two recent incidents highlight the unpredictable nature of law enforcement work and the quick response of our officers.

On July 31st, Shreveport Police officers responded to a call for assault and battery in the 4700 block of Liba Street. Upon arrival, officers arrested William Buckner following a confrontation with a 16-year-old juvenile. During the dispute, Buckner allegedly armed himself with what was initially reported as a hatchet but later identified by officers as a machete. He is accused of threatening the juvenile with the weapon and has been charged with one count of aggravated assault.

In a separate but equally unusual case on July 29th, officers were dispatched to an assault and battery call in the 1100 block of Creswell Avenue. Responding officers found the victim with visible blood on his face and a severe injury to his left ear. The ear had been partially detached—torn away from the base where it connects to the side of the head, leaving the lobe and surrounding tissue hanging and exposed. Officers noted the injury as consistent with a violent struggle. Through investigation, officers determined that the victim had been involved in a physical altercation with his roommate. Dakota Weaver was arrested at the scene and charged with second-degree battery.

While both incidents were alarming, the victims are expected to recover from their injuries.

These cases serve as a reminder of the unpredictable and often dangerous situations our officers face every day as they work to keep the community safe.