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Weekend Domestic Violence Arrests Highlight Ongoing Struggle in Shreveport



Heath Dempsey, Marion Jones, Jarvis Stills, Braylon Franklin & Angela Kain

This past weekend, Shreveport Police officers were once again called to confront one of the most difficult challenges facing our community — domestic violence. In just a matter of days, multiple arrests were made, several involving repeat offenders.

On August 15th, officers arrested 49-year-old Heath Dempsey for domestic abuse battery. For Dempsey, this was not his first time facing such charges — it was his fourth arrest tied to domestic violence.

The following day, August 16th, police were called to two separate incidents. 22-year-old Marion Jones was arrested for simple battery of a dating partner, while in one of the more serious cases, 39-year-old Jarvis Stills was taken into custody. Stills now faces charges of domestic abuse battery by strangulation, domestic abuse battery with child endangerment, and violating a protective order against the victim.

On August 17th, officers arrested 47-year-old Angela Kain for domestic abuse battery. This marked her second arrest involving domestic violence.

Finally, on August 18th, officers arrested 24-year-old Braylon Franklin for domestic abuse battery with child endangerment — his fifth arrest connected to domestic violence.

These cases are a stark reminder that domestic violence continues to affect too many lives in Shreveport. While the police department will continue to hold offenders accountable and work to slow the spread of violence, lasting change begins at home.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, please reach out to the Shreveport Police Department or your local law enforcement agency. Help is available, and no one has to face abuse alone.