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## Shreveport Police Arrest Two More on Gun Charges



## Preston Palmer & Jalen Ducote

On August 22, Shreveport police officers stopped a vehicle near Line Avenue and E. 70th Street. During the stop, officers made contact with Jalen Ducote, who was found to be in possession of a large amount of narcotics as well as a handgun. Ducote was taken into custody and charged with possession with intent to distribute narcotics and illegal possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

In a separate case, detectives with the Shreveport Police Department Property Crimes Unit charged Preston Palmer with theft of a firearm and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm following a July investigation. Palmer had stolen a firearm and has a prior domestic violence conviction, which legally prohibits him from possessing a firearm.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to removing firearms from individuals who are prohibited from possessing them and will continue to take proactive steps to keep the community safe.