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## Arrest Following Custody Dispute



**Victoria Paikowski**

On September 3, 2025, just after 1:00 p.m., Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to a residence in the 9000 block of Cottage Ridge Drive regarding a family dispute.

The incident stemmed from a civil warrant issued by a judge granting the child's father custody of his 4-year-old child. When officers arrived, they learned that the child's mother, Victoria Paikowski, refused to comply with the court order.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Youth Services Bureau, along with members of the Hostage Negotiation Team, responded in an effort to peacefully resolve the situation. Despite repeated attempts to de-escalate, Paikowski refused to come to the door. Officers were ultimately forced to make entry into the home, where she continued to resist their lawful commands before being taken into custody. The child was then safely recovered.

Paikowski was arrested for Obstruction of Court Order. Thankfully, no one was seriously injured during the incident.