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## Arrest of Armed Suspect Following VCAT Investigation



**Anthony Smith Jr.**

On September 4, 2025, members of the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT), in partnership with Caddo Parish Juvenile Services and the Office of Juvenile Justice, acted on information regarding a man threatening violence while armed with a firearm.

During an interview with a concerned parent whose child is currently on probation, investigators learned that a man—later identified as Anthony Smith Jr. (08/20/1998)—had been seen walking through a neighborhood armed and making threats.

At approximately 9:15 a.m., VCAT officers responded to 2727 Judson Street, where Smith was believed to reside. Upon seeing law enforcement, Smith jumped through a bedroom window and attempted to flee south from the residence. Officers pursued and successfully apprehended him a short distance away.

During the investigation, VCAT members recovered a firearm and located a stolen vehicle inside the garage of the residence. The vehicle, which was hidden under a tarp, was inventoried prior to impound, and shell casings were collected as evidence.

Smith was arrested and transported to the Shreveport City Jail for processing. He faces charges of:

- Fugitive through Probation & Parole
- Possession of Stolen Things
- Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon

Smith has prior criminal convictions for burglary and narcotics offenses.