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## Detectives Add Burglary and Theft Charges to Armed Suspect Arrest



**Anthony Smith Jr.**

On September 11, 2025, Shreveport Police detectives added new charges of simple burglary and theft against Anthony Smith Jr. (08/20/1998) following an ongoing investigation. Detectives linked Smith to a residential burglary on the 3900 block of Liaison Drive, identifying him through video surveillance and later tracing stolen property he sold to a local pawn shop.

Smith was originally arrested on September 4, 2025, after 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 that he was armed with a firearm and making threats of violence.

At approximately 9:15 a.m. that day, VCAT officers arrived at 2700 Judson Street, where Smith was believed to reside. Upon spotting officers, Smith jumped through a bedroom window and attempted to flee on foot. He was apprehended after a short pursuit.

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

Smith is now facing the following charges:

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

Smith has prior convictions for burglary and narcotics offenses.