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Suspect Arrested After Threatening Officers During Theft Investigation



Shanquia Johnson

On October 17, 2025, just after 5:00 p.m., Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to a business located at 3515 Jewella Avenue in reference to a reported theft.

Responding patrol officers learned that a female suspect, described as wearing camouflage bottoms and having red hair, had taken items from the store and fled on foot. Officers quickly located an individual matching that description, later identified as Shanquia Johnson.

Upon contact, Johnson reportedly became immediately confrontational and refused to comply with officers' commands. As officers attempted to detain and search her, she became physically and verbally combative and made threats to shoot the officers. Officers observed Johnson reach into her pants and pull her hand out in a manner suggesting she might be armed. Luckily, she wasn't!

Fearing for their safety, officers deployed a Taser, successfully subduing Johnson and taking her into custody without further incident. The stolen items were recovered and returned to the store.

Johnson now faces multiple charges, including theft, resisting an officer, and assault on a police officer.

We are thankful that no one was seriously injured during this encounter. The Shreveport Police Department reminds the public that threatening or attacking law enforcement officers places everyone in danger and can lead to serious — even deadly — consequences.