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SPD Continue Efforts to Remove Firearms from Convicted Felons



Evan Goodin



Korey Ellis



Kerry Owens

The Shreveport Police Department continues its work to remove individuals from the streets who are convicted felons in possession of firearms. These cases are vital to reducing violent crime in our community. Under both state and federal law, individuals convicted of felony offenses are prohibited from possessing firearms.

On October 28th, members of the Violent Crimes Abatement Team arrested 24-year-old Korey Ellis following an investigation. Ellis has been charged with one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was previously convicted of armed robbery in 2020.

SPD officers continued this enforcement with the arrest of Kerry Owens, who was taken into custody by patrol officers after an investigation into an aggravated assault with a firearm that occurred on October 25th. During the investigation, it was determined that Owens is also a convicted felon. He has multiple prior convictions, including armed robbery and several narcotics offenses. Owens now faces two counts of aggravated assault with a firearm and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Additionally, SPD officers arrested Evan Goodin following a domestic incident on October 27th. During the investigation, it was discovered that Goodin was in possession of a firearm despite being prohibited due to a prior felony conviction for illegal possession of stolen things. He now faces a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to identifying and removing illegally possessed firearms from the hands of convicted felons to ensure a safer community for all.