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Shreveport Police Arrest Suspect in Woodford Street Shooting



Deangelo Adams & Lazavion Carter

On December 9, just after 5:00 p.m., officers with the Shreveport Police Department responded to a reported shooting in the 2500 block of Woodford Street.

Upon arrival, officers located a female victim suffering from a gunshot wound. It was also discovered that the victim's vehicle had been struck by gunfire. The victim reported that she was driving in the 2500 block of Woodford Street to pick up her boyfriend when she observed Deangelo Adams standing on the front porch of a residence. As she approached, Adams allegedly fired multiple shots, striking the victim's vehicle twice and causing injury to the victim.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department Violent Crimes Division responded to the scene and conducted a follow-up investigation. As a result, arrest warrants were issued for Deangelo Adams on the following charges:

One count of Aggravated Battery

One count of Aggravated Assault with a Firearm

One count of Illegal Use of a Weapon

On December 13, Shreveport Police officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle around Jewella Avenue. During the stop, officers identified Deangelo Adams as a passenger in the vehicle and confirmed that he had multiple outstanding warrants related to the Woodford Street shooting.

Another passenger in the vehicle, 17-year-old Lazavion Carter, was found to be in possession of a handgun and was taken into custody. Further investigation revealed that an independent witness stated the handgun found in Carter's possession belonged to Adams.

This discovery is significant, as Adams is a convicted felon, stemming from a 2009 murder case in which he pled guilty to manslaughter in 2011 and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

Carter has been charged with one count of Possession of a Handgun by a Juvenile.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to commend its Violent Crimes detectives for their diligent investigative work and recognize the efforts of patrol officers in safely taking another violent felon into custody.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to holding violent offenders accountable and keeping our community safe.

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