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## Shreveport Police Arrest Man Following Road Rage Incident Involving Firearm



**Adrian Castaneda**

On December 20, just after midnight, officers with the Shreveport Police Department were patrolling the 400 block of Spring Street when they observed a verbal altercation at the intersection of Spring Street and Travis Street.

Officers heard individuals yelling and, as they approached, observed one male armed with a firearm. Officers immediately intervened, safely disarmed the individual, and began an investigation.

The investigation revealed the incident stemmed from a road rage encounter. Adrian Castaneda reportedly followed the victim to the location after becoming upset with the victim's driving. When the victim exited his vehicle to determine why he was being followed, Castaneda allegedly pointed a firearm at him. Officers, who were in close proximity, intervened before the situation escalated further.

This incident serves as a sobering reminder of how quickly road rage situations can turn dangerous. Each year, lives are lost due to roadway confrontations that escalate unnecessarily. In this case, officers being nearby likely prevented a tragic outcome.

Drivers are reminded that accidents and mistakes happen on the roadway. Give others grace, avoid confrontations, and **never follow someone out of anger**. Introducing a firearm into any altercation dramatically increases the risk of serious injury or death.

Adrian Castaneda was arrested and charged with **one count of Aggravated Assault with a Firearm**.