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Shreveport Police Arrest Man Following Assault and Firearm Incident



Brodrick Thomas

On January 13, just before 10:00 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to the Wellington Square Apartments, located at 1812 Jewella Avenue, following reports of a violent disturbance.

Officers learned that Brodrick Thomas allegedly strangled the victim and later produced a firearm, threatening the victim during a dispute involving narcotics. While officers were actively interviewing the victim, Thomas was observed nearby. When officers attempted to make contact, Thomas fled on foot.

After a long foot pursuit and physical conflict, officers were able to take Thomas into custody. During the incident, Thomas actively resisted arrest, sustaining minor injuries. He was transported to a local area hospital, treated, and later released.

Shreveport Police K-9 officers responded to assist and were able to locate the firearm that Thomas discarded while fleeing from officers.

Thomas has been charged with the following offenses:

One count of Simple Battery

One count of Aggravated Assault with a Firearm

Illegal Carrying of Weapons

Distribution of Narcotics

Resisting an Officer with Force or Violence

One Shreveport Police officer sustained minor injuries during the arrest and is expected to make a full recovery. SPD thanks our officers for their bravery as they arrested another violent criminal.