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Arrest in Battery Case



Chad Rivers

On Sunday, March 1, just after 4:00 PM, officers with the Shreveport Police Department were dispatched to the 3700 block of Greenwood Road in reference to an assault and battery.

Upon arrival, officers located a 47-year-old Black male victim who sustained injuries to his face after being struck with a glass bottle. The victim advised officers he had been involved in a physical altercation at a nearby bus stop when a white male suspect approached him, demanded his shoes, and began yelling racial slurs. During the confrontation, the suspect struck the victim in the face with a glass bottle before leaving the scene.

A responding officer later located the suspect at the intersection of Broadway Avenue and Greenwood Road. The suspect was observed holding the bottom portion of a broken glass bottle. The suspect, identified as **Chad Rivers**, refused to comply with officers' verbal commands. Officers deployed a Taser, utilizing neuromuscular incapacitation, and were able to safely take him into custody without further incident.

Chad Rivers has been arrested and charged with one count of **Aggravated Battery with a Dangerous Weapon**.

The investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.

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