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## Shreveport Police Arrest Two Prohibited Individuals Found with Firearms



**Keemi Ratliff & Lance Richardson**

The Shreveport Police Department continues its proactive enforcement efforts aimed at removing firearms from the hands of individuals who are legally prohibited from possessing them.

On March 2, at approximately 3:30 PM, Shreveport Police officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with Keemi Ratliff. During the stop, officers discovered Ratliff had eight outstanding traffic warrants. Further investigation revealed Ratliff was also in possession of a firearm. Officers determined that Ratliff is prohibited from possessing a firearm due to a prior weapons conviction in 2022.

Ratliff was arrested and charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, in addition to multiple traffic-related violations.

In a separate incident on February 26 at approximately 6:00 PM, Shreveport Police Street Level Interdiction Unit (SLIU) officers arrested Lance Richardson during a narcotics investigation. During that investigation, Richardson was also found to be in possession of a firearm.

Investigators determined Richardson is prohibited from possessing a firearm due to prior narcotics convictions. He has been charged with Distribution of Narcotics (Schedule II and Schedule IV) as well as Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to aggressively targeting offenders who illegally possess firearms and pose a danger to the community.