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DOMESTIC INCIDENT INJURES 12-YEAR-OLD



Janiyah King

On March 8, 2026, at approximately 12:19 a.m., Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Manor Place in reference to a domestic disturbance.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with a witness who stated that **Janiyah King** had struck his 12-year-old brother in the head with an unknown object. The juvenile sustained injuries and was transported by the Shreveport Fire Department to Willis-Knighton South for treatment.

Officers located King inside the residence. During the investigation, King admitted that she asked the child to pick up one of her wigs and became angry when he did not comply. She admitted to striking the child in the head. Investigators believe a blunt object was used in the assault, though it remains unclear how many times the child was struck.

Officers also noted that King has a significant size advantage in both height and weight compared to the 12-year-old victim.

Medical staff at Willis-Knighton South advised officers that the wound to the child's temple was extremely serious. Doctors indicated that had the injury been approximately half an inch deeper, it could have reached the child's skull.

Janiyah King was arrested and charged with **one count of Aggravated Second Degree Battery**.

The investigation remains ongoing, and additional charges may be forthcoming.

The child is expected to recover.