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Shreveport Police Communications officer arrested



Suspect: Fredrick Freeman

A Shreveport Police Communications officer has been placed on departmental leave following his arrest Wednesday evening.

At approximately 5:32 p.m. on October 5, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched out to a home in the 5600 block of Buncombe Road relative to a report of domestic trouble. Upon arrival, patrolmen contacted an adult female who reported her boyfriend, identified as 23 year old Fredrick Freeman, assaulted her. Responding officers detained Freeman and notified investigators with the department's Domestic Violence Unit.

Based on information gathered during the course of their ongoing inquiry, detectives arrested Freeman and subsequently charged him with one count of domestic abuse battery with child endangerment. Freeman, of the 5600 block of Buncombe Road in Shreveport was subsequently booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

Freeman, who was hired as a police communications officer with the Shreveport Police Department back in October of 2015, was immediately placed on departmental leave by Interim Chief of Police Alan Crump. The rules and regulations of the Shreveport Fire and Police Municipal Civil Service Board mandate that, "When an employee is charged with a felony he shall, and if a misdemeanor he may, be immediately relieved of duty and placed on "departmental leave" for up to one week at full pay and with continuing seniority."

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