

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Shreveport Police arrest trio of teens**



Suspect Bobby Joyce, Jr.

The Shreveport Police Department arrested three teens yesterday morning after the trio allegedly fired shots after a confrontation with a homeowner.

On October 27, 2017 just before 11:00 am, Shreveport Police patrol and liaison officers responded to reports of shots fired in the 9100 block of Simmons Drive in south Shreveport. Officers arrived on scene and learned that three teens allegedly entered the back yard of a residence in the block and knocked on the homeowner's back door. The homeowner was home and confronted the teens, who were not known to them, resulting in the teens fleeing. A shot was heard soon after but no property or people were struck and nobody witnessed the shot being fired. Officers arrived quickly and with the help of a Shreveport police K9, were able to take all three into custody. Bobby Joyce Jr, 17, of the 9000 block of Candlestick, and 2 juveniles, aged 15 and 16 were charged in connection to this incident. Joyce Jr was allegedly in possession of a stolen handgun when he was taken into custody. The handgun was stolen during a vehicle burglary in the 3100 block of Cedar Creek Drive just a week earlier.

All three teens were charged with Criminal Trespassing and Resisting an Officer. Joyce Jr was also charged with Illegal Carrying of a Weapon and Illegal Possession of a stolen Firearm. Joyce was booked into the Shreveport City Jail and the two juveniles were booked into the Caddo Parish Juvenile Detention Center.

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