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Man arrested following late night domestic violence incident



Joel Carter

Shreveport Police Domestic Violence detectives have jailed a man believed responsible for the felony battery of a north Shreveport woman.

On October 19, 2020, just before 11:00 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of domestic violence at an apartment complex in the 1900 block of Hearne Avenue. Arriving officers located an unconscious female and a male suspect. The female was transferred to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital for treatment and is expected to make a full recovery.

Investigators with the Domestic Violence Unit were summoned and responded to the scene. Following interviews with witnesses, detectives determined that Joel Carter (DOB 12-11-1995) and the woman were involved in a verbal dispute and during that dispute Carter battered her and armed himself with a knife. During the encounter the victim sustained injuries to her head and face and was ultimately rendered unconscious. Patrol officers photographed the scene and collected all evidence.

Carter was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on one count each of Aggravated Second Degree Battery and Domestic Abuse Aggravated Assault.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind our citizens that love should not hurt. There are many resources available to help those that are in domestic abuse situations. Detectives can be reached at 318-673-6955.



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