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Shreveport Police Department Arrests Three Felons



Lazavieyon Thomas

John Ford

Jeffrey Collins

The Shreveport Police Department (SPD) continues its rigorous efforts to combat illegal firearm possession and drug-related offenses. SPD patrol officers successfully apprehended three felons in separate incidents on June 9th.

First Arrest: Lazavieyon Thomas

- **Location:** Hearne Avenue and Meadow Avenue
- **Time:** Just after midnight
- **Incident:** Officers conducted a traffic stop after Thomas failed to use his turn signal before changing lanes. Upon being asked to exit the vehicle, Thomas refused. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a 9mm firearm under the driver's seat. Thomas was arrested for resisting arrest and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Second Arrest: John Ford

- **Location:** 6500 block of Kennedy
- **Age:** 43 years old
- **Incident:** Ford was found in a suspicious vehicle and was discovered to have a firearm and multiple narcotics in his possession. He was arrested and charged with:
 - Trespassing
 - Being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm
 - Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute
 - Possession with intent to distribute Schedule II narcotics
 - Illegal use of a weapon

Third Arrest: Jeffrey Collins

- **Age:** 57 years old
- **Incident:** Officers arrested Collins for driving under the influence. Further investigation revealed that Collins was in possession of a firearm and narcotics. He was charged with:
 - Being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm
 - Driving while intoxicated (DWI)
 - Possession of marijuana

The Shreveport Police Department remains steadfast in its commitment to removing illegal firearms from the streets and addressing drug-related crimes. The SPD will continue its proactive measures to ensure the safety and security of the community.

Suspects are innocent until proven guilty.