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**Shreveport Police K-9 Diesel Assists in Apprehending Violent Fugitive**



On October 15, 2024, at approximately 1:00 PM, the Shreveport Police Department's K-9 Unit was requested by the U.S. Marshals to assist in the execution of an arrest warrant for 23-year-old Michael Kingston. Kingston was wanted by Minden Police Department for First Degree Murder, Armed Robbery with a Firearm, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

Kingston was located in the park area of The Encore on Kingston Road, 9045 Kingston Road. Upon seeing law enforcement, Kingston attempted to flee on foot. K-9 Diesel was deployed, and during the pursuit, Kingston was apprehended while attempting to climb onto a vehicle in the parking lot. As K-9 Diesel engaged him, Kingston dropped a firearm.

Kingston was taken into custody and treated on scene by the Shreveport Fire Department before being transported to Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport for further evaluation. Additional investigations revealed Kingston also had an outstanding warrant for Forgery through Caddo District Court and multiple traffic warrants through the Shreveport City Marshal's Office. He now faces additional charges, including Resisting an Officer, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Possession of a Firearm by a Person with a Domestic Abuse Battery conviction.

We commend K-9 Diesel and his handler for their bravery and swift actions, which ensured the safe apprehension of this dangerous suspect.