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Domestic Incident Results in Homicide; Suspect Arrested



Shaletha Lott

On December 3, 2024, at approximately 8:25 PM, Shreveport Police officers responded to a domestic incident in the 2900 block of Dee Street. Upon arrival, officers discovered a male victim suffering from a fatal gunshot wound to the head.

Shreveport Police Department homicide detectives assumed control of the investigation. Crime Scene Investigators (CSI) processed the scene, and the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) was notified as part of the protocol.

During the investigation, it was determined that Shaletha Lott and the victim were engaged in an argument. When the victim was asked to leave, Lott armed herself with a firearm. She fired a single shot, striking the victim fatally in the head. Lott then called 911 to report the incident. Shaletha Lott has been arrested and booked into the Shreveport City Jail for manslaughter.

Domestic violence remains a critical issue facing our community. All too often, such incidents escalate, leading to irreparable harm or death. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, please seek help. There are resources available to assist individuals in leaving dangerous situations before tragedy strikes.

For assistance or to report domestic violence, please contact the Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or reach out to local resources in our community.