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VCAT Arrests Two for Guns and Drugs



Rayvion Morris Tywaun Lias

On January 2, 2025, members of the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Apprehension Team (VCAT) responded to a location where suspected car thieves had fled. While circulating the area, officers apprehended one of the suspects after he attempted to hide and flee. The individual ultimately surrendered and was found in possession of approximately seven grams of marijuana and a stolen firearm.

Officers investigated further at a nearby residence, requesting all occupants to exit. Following this, a search warrant was obtained for the residence. The Shreveport Police Department's Special Response Team (SRT) cleared the property, where additional suspected marijuana was discovered.

As a result of the investigation, two individuals were arrested:

- Rayvion Morris: Charged with Possession of Schedule I (marijuana) with Intent to Distribute and Possession of a Firearm While in Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS).
- Tywaun Lias: Charged with Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Possession of a Firearm While in Possession of CDS, and Possession of Schedule I and Schedule II substances.

Three firearms were recovered from the scene and seized by the Shreveport Police Department. These firearms will remain secured and will be destroyed upon the case's completion.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to removing illegal firearms and narcotics from our streets to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.