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## Traffic Stop Leads to Firearm and Narcotics Arrest



**Tadarius Russell**

On February 8, 2025, at approximately 12:16 a.m., Shreveport Police Department officers initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Hollywood Avenue and Jewella Avenue.

Officers observed a Chevrolet Camaro entering Hollywood Avenue from Broadway. The vehicle had an improperly displayed license prompting the traffic stop. Lights and sirens were activated, and the vehicle safely came to a stop.

Upon making contact with the driver, identified as Tadarius Russell officers observed a firearm positioned between the driver's seat and the center console. For officer safety, Russell was asked to exit the vehicle and was detained without incident. He was advised of his rights per Miranda at the scene.

A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed the following:

- Approximately 3.5 grams of marijuana in a brown bag located on the passenger seat
- An extended magazine
- An open container of Monte Carlo in the cup holder

Tadarius Russell was arrested and charged with the following:

- Possession of a Narcotic
- Possession of a Firearm
- Traffic offenses