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## Shreveport Police Officer Makes Arrest of Woman Who Targets Kids



**Lejonkica Sharp**

A Shreveport Police Department patrol officer assigned to Pine Grove Elementary is being commended for his diligence and swift response following a disturbing incident involving juveniles near the school.

On April 29, 2025, at approximately 8:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Caldwell Street after a concerned parent reported that her children were nearly struck by a vehicle while walking home from school. According to the parent, an adult female drove up in a separate vehicle and allowed juveniles to exit with the intent of fighting her children. As the children attempted to flee, the adult then attempted to run them over with her vehicle.

A patrol officer assigned to the school immediately reviewed surveillance footage and was able to identify the suspect as Lejonkica Sharp. During the investigation, Sharp initially claimed that a group of children had been throwing rocks at her vehicle and denied any attempt to harm anyone.

However, security footage clearly showed Sharp deliberately attempting to strike six elementary-aged students with her vehicle after one of her own children was involved in an altercation with another student. Based on the evidence, officers determined her account was false.

On May 1, 2025, at approximately 7:00 p.m., officers located and arrested Sharp. She has been charged with six counts of Aggravated Assault.

We are thankful that no children were seriously injured during this alarming incident. The Shreveport Police Department would like to thank the Caddo Parish School Board for their cooperation and support during this investigation. Their assistance was instrumental in ensuring a prompt and successful resolution.