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SPD Violent Crimes Abatement Team and City Marshal's Office Seize Firearms, Arrest Convicted Felon



Ladarius Butler

The Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Abatement Team, with the assistance of the Shreveport City Marshal's Office, continues its relentless efforts to remove illegal weapons from our streets and out of the hands of violent offenders.

On May 28, 2025, officers executed a search warrant in the 400 block of East Topeka Street in response to community complaints involving firearms and suspicious activity at the residence. During the operation, officers located and arrested Ladarius Butler, who was found hiding in the master bedroom.

A total of five guns were seized at the scene. Butler, a convicted felon with a prior conviction for domestic abuse battery, is legally prohibited from possessing any firearms.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to protecting the community by targeting individuals who pose a threat to public safety.

If you or someone you know has information about illegal firearms or violent crime, please contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Tips can be made anonymously and may be eligible for a cash reward.