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Shreveport Police Arrest Violent Felon Following Pursuit



Jimmy Jenkins

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested a violent felon following a traffic stop that escalated into a vehicle pursuit through the city.

During a December 6th traffic stop, the driver — identified as Jimmy Jenkins — refused to comply and fled from officers, leading them on a pursuit that ultimately ended with his apprehension. Upon taking Jenkins into custody, officers discovered he was in possession of a stolen firearm as well as Schedule II narcotics.

Further investigation revealed that Jenkins is a multi-time convicted felon, with prior convictions including purse snatching, narcotics offenses, and an aggravated burglary case.

Jenkins now faces multiple felony charges, including:

- Illegal possession of a stolen firearm
- Carrying of a firearm by a convicted felon
- Possession of a firearm with a controlled dangerous substance
- Possession of Schedule II narcotics

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to removing illegally possessed firearms from the streets and holding violent offenders accountable.

Chief Smith commended the officers involved for their professionalism and swift actions, stating that their efforts “took a dangerous felon off our streets and removed another illegal firearm from our community.”