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Man charged after pointing gun at SPD officer



Suspect: Charles Jones

A Shreveport man is behind bars Thursday evening after allegedly pointing a gun at a Shreveport Police officer following a traffic accident.

The events unfolded just after 1:30 p.m., when Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 8200 block of Pines Road regarding a hit and run accident. While on scene at the crash site, officers were contacting the driver of the damaged vehicle, when they observed what was believed to be the vehicle suspected of striking the car and fleeing the scene of the accident. Patrol officers immediately attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle, when the driver ignored the officer's lights and sirens and refused to stop.

The driver of the vehicle, identified as 29 year old Charles Jones, of the 8200 block of Pines Road, attempted to elude pursuing officers until he lost control of his vehicle, subsequently crashing into a parking-lot a short distance away. Jones then exited the vehicle and continued to run from officers on foot. As officers began to close in on Jones, he allegedly produced a firearm and pointed it at the officer. The officer, who was not injured during the ordeal, managed to avoid the aggression of Jones, who was ultimately taken into police custody with the assistance of a trained police K-9, after being tracked to a nearby apartment home where he was arrested without incident. Authorities located the handgun possessed by Jones inside the residence. Jones was taken to police headquarters for interviews regarding his role in the matter. Following subsequent interviews with detectives, Jones was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on charges of Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer and Aggravated Flight in a Vehicle.

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