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Arrests Made, Illegal Firearms Seized Following Proactive Police Work



Jashawn Hill

Jyrece King

Reginald Harvey

Police patrol officers assigned to the Cedar Grove neighborhood were instrumental in the recovery of a stolen handgun and the arrest of two others after numerous complaints from citizens and their own observations led them to identify illegal acts at a residence in the 800 block of Huntington Lane. In early July patrol officers recovered a stolen vehicle used in a homicide at the nuisance location. Days later patrol officers contacted a 17-year-old juvenile associated with the residence and found him to be in possession of an AR pistol. The juvenile was released, and the Violent Crimes Unit was notified of the seizure. The juvenile was later arrested by VCAT relative to being in possession of that firearm. Officers noted that there were few adults at the residence and the adults that were there appeared very young. The patrol officers passed the information on to the Violent Crimes Abatement Team, who launched an investigation. On July 26, 2023, a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle that was seen leaving the nuisance residence. One subject fled from the vehicle and was apprehended a short time later. A stolen .9mm handgun with a high-capacity magazine was recovered from the vehicle and the following arrests were made:

Jashawn Hill (11-23-2004) was charged with one count each of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Resisting an Officer, and a probation violation stemming from an Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Jyrece King (9-18-2003) was charged with one count each of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, and a probation violation stemming from an Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Reginald Harvey (4-6-2004) was charged with one count of Possession of a Stolen Firearm. Two juvenile females were released to their parents.

Chief Wayne Smith says, "This is an example of what proactive policing, citizen involvement, and investigative follow-up can and does accomplish every day here in Shreveport."