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Alert Patrol Officer Leads to Arrest in Stolen Firearm Case



Devon Williams

A proactive patrol officer with the Shreveport Police Department helped take a stolen firearm off the streets after observing suspicious activity on social media.

The officer discovered a man attempting to sell a firearm online and promptly notified the department's Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT). Through swift investigative work, the suspect was identified as Devon Williams.

On June 9th, 2025, VCAT officers conducted an operation in the 100 block of Lake Street, where Williams attempted to sell the stolen weapon to an undercover officer. He was immediately taken into custody without incident.

Devon Williams has been charged with one count of Possession of a Stolen Firearm and one count of Negligent Carrying of a Firearm.

This arrest highlights the commitment of Shreveport Police officers to removing illegal weapons from our streets and keeping the community safe.