



CITY OF SHREVEPORT  
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**Mayor Arceneaux Condemns Violent Incident in Downtown Shreveport**

Mayor Tom Arceneaux strongly condemns the violent altercation that occurred early Saturday morning at the intersection of Spring and Texas Streets.

“This kind of behavior is absolutely unacceptable in our city,” Mayor Arceneaux said.

A safety plan designed by the Shreveport Police Department was already in effect over the weekend. “Our officers acted quickly, decisively, and in accordance with a well-coordinated safety plan,” said Mayor Arceneaux. The plan included at least twenty (20) SPD officers assigned to the area (more than double the usual number), along with Louisiana State Police troopers on site to assist in maintaining safety throughout the district.

When the incident occurred, SPD responded within three and a half minutes, with three patrol units arriving almost immediately and two additional units following shortly thereafter.

Mayor Arceneaux emphasized the city’s continued collaboration with SPD, downtown businesses, and community partners to ensure safety in the Red River District.

There was a video of this incident circulating on the internet. The video showed that there were several witnesses; we ask anyone who was present with any information that could assist in the police investigation to call SPD’s Investigation’s Office at 318-673-6955.

“We will not let a small number of bad actors threaten the progress we’re making downtown,” the Mayor added. “Our residents and visitors deserve to enjoy Shreveport without fear, and we are taking firm, coordinated action to make sure that remains the case.”

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