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Shreveport Police Arrest Man for Reckless Gunfire in Residential Neighborhood



On March 20, 2026, at approximately 11:02 p.m., Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Naomi Street in reference to shots fired.

The complainant reported that his neighbor, identified as Ramsey Farris (DOB: 09/26/1983), was outside in his driveway discharging a firearm.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with Farris, who initially denied hearing any gunshots. Farris, who appeared to be highly intoxicated, also denied firing a weapon.

Shortly thereafter, multiple witnesses came forward stating that Farris had been in his backyard actively firing a firearm. Witnesses also provided audio evidence from their home security systems capturing the gunfire.

Officers conducted a search of the backyard and located 11 spent 9mm shell casings.

Following his Miranda warning, Farris admitted that he had been drinking, was upset due to ongoing issues with neighbors, and discharged his firearm into the air.

All evidence was collected and submitted into the property room. Farris was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Shreveport City Jail.

Farris has been charged with **Illegal Use of a Weapon** for discharging a firearm in a reckless and negligent manner.

The Shreveport Police Department reminds the public that firing a weapon into the air is extremely dangerous. What goes up must come down, and those rounds can seriously injure or kill innocent people.