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Shreveport Woman Arrested for Child Neglect Following Welfare Check



Cavinitri White

The Shreveport Police Department's Youth Services Division is currently investigating a case of child neglect following a domestic disturbance call that led to the discovery of hazardous living conditions.

On June 5th, patrol officers responded to a domestic disturbance at the Village Square Apartments involving a dispute over a PlayStation. During the response, officers observed unsanitary and unsafe living conditions within the residence, prompting notification to the on-call Youth Services investigator.

Inside the apartment, officers located three juvenile children—ages 4, 3, and 1—living with their mother, identified as Cavinitri White. Officers and investigators reported the apartment was heavily infested with cockroaches. The infestation was observed on nearly every surface, including furniture, kitchen cabinets, and inside the refrigerator. Roaches were also seen coming through holes in the walls, further compromising the health and safety of the environment.

Due to the unlivable conditions, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) was contacted and responded to the scene. DCFS determined the home to be unsafe, and the children were released into the custody of their father.

Cavinitri White was arrested and transported to the Shreveport City Jail, where she was booked on three counts of *Neglect of Family* (LA R.S. 14:74).

This investigation remains ongoing.