



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

-----For Immediate Release-----

12/13/2023

Possession of a Firearm by a Felon

On 12/11/2023, Tupelo PD Officers were dispatched to 915 Garfield Street (One D'Ville) for a call of shots being fired. Upon arrival, Officers found multiple shell casings around the apartment complex. Officers were able to find the suspect, Devonte Cortez Bynum (31 yr., Male, Tupelo) who was still at the scene. Bynum was taken into custody and charged with Disorderly Conduct Failure to Comply and Discharge of a Firearm in the City Limits.

On 12/13/2023, further investigation showed Bynum was previously convicted of a felony. Bynum was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. Bynum was taken before Tupelo Municipal Court, where he was denied bond by Judge Jay Weir.

