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One shooting suspect behind bars, another on the lam

Authorities have arrested a local man in connection with two shootings and are searching for another.

At approximately 9:00 a.m. on August 15, 2017 agents with the United States Marshal's Task Force and detectives with the Shreveport Police Department spotted 22 year old Tyvon Taylor in a vehicle at near the 4400 block of Lakeshore Drive. Following a brief vehicle pursuit, a Shreveport Police K9 unit took Taylor, who was armed with two handguns, into custody without incident.

Earlier this week, detectives obtained arrest warrants charging Taylor with one count of attempted second degree murder, illegal use of a weapon and convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Police believe he is responsible for a shooting on July 31, 2017 in the 6700 block of Buncombe Road where multiple vehicles were struck by gunfire and a shooting on August 12, 2017 in the 2300 block of Marion Street where 40 year old Christopher Taylor and 21 year old Laderrick Samuels were wounded. Investigators also procured arrest warrants charging 20 year old Claude Capers with one count of illegal use of a weapon and one count of convicted felon in possession of a firearm for his alleged role in the shooting on Buncombe Road. The two firearms seized after his arrest are believed to be those used in at least two shootings. They firearms were sent to the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory for comparative analysis. Taylor is the suspect in other incidents and more charges are expected.

Taylor, of the 3000 block of Exposition in Shreveport, was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on one count of Attempted Second Degree Murder, three counts of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and one count of Illegal Use of a Weapon. Capers, of the 6700 block of Buncombe Road in Shreveport, is described as a black male approximately 5'7" tall and 170 pounds. He is considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with any information regarding the whereabouts of Claude Capers should contact Shreveport-Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or www.lockemup.org.

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