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Police seek gunman in apartment complex shooting

Shreveport Police investigators are actively seeking to identify and apprehend a gunman responsible for shooting a local man multiple times outside an east Shreveport apartment complex Friday evening.

Just after 8:20 p.m. on September 22, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Stone Vista apartment homes relative to a man who had been shot multiple times by a suspect armed with what was described as a semi-automatic rifle. The victim, identified as 26 year old Sherrick Edwards of Shreveport, was transported from the scene of the crime with injuries described as serious but non-life-threatening.

Based on preliminary information gathered at the scene of the shooting, it is believed Edwards was riding a motorcycle on the complex grounds when a male subject walked up to him and began firing multiple shots, striking Edwards once in each leg and the left shoulder. Crime Scene investigators collected numerous shell casings consistent with those expended from a rifle. No other injuries were reported during the ordeal. Witnesses to the encounter described the suspect as a slender build black male, whose hair was in dreadlocks and who was wearing a red colored hooded sweatshirt and brown pants. The suspect fled from the scene on foot and remains outstanding at this hour. Authorities are asking any persons with information about this crime to contact Crimestoppers at: (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: www.lockemup.org.

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