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Suspect sought in Tuesday evening shooting

Shreveport Police detectives are searching for clues in a Tuesday evening shooting which sent a local man to the hospital with serious injuries.

Just after 9:00 a.m. on October 3, 2017, Shreveport Police Communications Officers received a 911 call from a male caller who advised he was driving behind what he believed to be his stolen, white, Ford F-250, spotted near the intersection of Milam Street near Hearne Avenue. During the incident, phone communication between the caller and communications officers was lost causing dispatchers to lose the location of the caller and the suspected stolen truck. Moments later, authorities received a call stating a white truck had crashed into a fence near the intersection of Myrtle Street at Pierre Avenue. As responding patrolmen arrived at the scene, it was discovered the wrecked vehicle was occupied by a sole male driver, suffering what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as 65 year old Bennie Livingston. Livingston was taken via ambulance to University Health where he was last listed in critical condition. Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit were called to the scene and upon their arrival immediately began their inquiry into what transpired. Based on preliminary findings, it appears Livingston, who was determined to be the initial caller speaking with communications officers, may have been shot by the person suspected of driving what he thought to be his stolen vehicle. Livingston's stolen truck was recovered roughly 10 hours later, unoccupied, outside a vacant home in the 1600 block of Ashton Street. The truck was impounded as evidence in the shooting. At current there are suspects in the case. Persons with any information about the crime are asked to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org. Crimestoppers is offering a \$1,000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspect in this case.

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