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Teen suffers minor injury following Thursday evening shooting

Shreveport Police are seeking leads and suspects in a Thursday evening shooting which left a local teen suffering minor injuries.

Just before 8:00 p.m. on October 5, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 5900 block of West Canal Boulevard relative to a shooting. As officers arrived at the scene, contact was made with the victim, a 16 year old male, who was suffering a single gunshot wound to the lower back. The teen was taken via ambulance to University Health with what was described as non-life-threatening injuries.

Information gathered during the course of the investigation revealed the teen was riding a bicycle in the 5900 block of West Canal Boulevard when two males confronted him, brandishing handguns. The victim fled on foot from the two assailants, not before being struck by one of several rounds reportedly fired in his direction. The descriptions of the male perpetrators was limited to two black males. Evidence of the shooting was located at the scene and collected by investigators. At current authorities are still working to determine the identity of the persons involved in the crime. Those with any information about the crime are urged to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: www.lockemup.org

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