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Shreveport Police investigate fatal stabbing

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives are investigating a Tuesday evening stabbing which claimed the life of a local man.

Just after 10:39 p.m. on October 24, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to a home located in the 300 block of East 72nd Street relative to a reported stabbing. As officers arrived at the scene, it was learned a 40 year old man had been stabbed in the upper chest by a female assailant believed known to him. The man, whose name has not been released, was taken via ambulance to University Health hospital where he later died.

While at the scene, officers detained a woman who is believed to be involved in the incident and may be the party responsible for the stabbing. The woman, who has not been charged in the matter was taken to Shreveport Police headquarters for interviews by investigators. Based on preliminary information gathered at the scene of the crime, it is believed the man and woman were engaged in a verbal altercation at the home which turned physical at some point, leading to the man getting stabbed. At current, investigators are working to determine what led to the tragic turn of events. Charges in the matter are pending.

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