

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Police search for suspect in last night's deadly shooting**

Shreveport Police are searching for a male subject believed responsible for shooting and killing a local man in west Shreveport last night.

Just after 10:30 pm on November 5, 2017 Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting at Fair Park Terrace Apartments in the 3400 block of Mertis Avenue. Officers arrived to find a 42-year-old male suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. The man was transported to University Health Hospital where he passed away a short time later.

Detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit responded and launched their investigation. Through witness interviews and evidence collected from the scene detectives learned that the victim and a subject only known by the alias of "Joe" or "Junkman Joe" engaged in an argument and "Joe" allegedly produced a weapon and shot the victim at least once in the chest. Joe is described as a heavysset black male that is between 5'9" – 5'11" tall that frequents the Queensborough and Lakeside neighborhood. "Joe" is said to drive a small black truck and frequently tows a utility trailer. Detectives are asking the public for help identifying "Joe". Crime Stoppers will pay \$1,000.00 for information leading to the identification and arrest of the person responsible for this homicide. Anonymous tips can be called in at 318-673-7373 or submitted via the Crime Stoppers website at [Lockemup.org](http://Lockemup.org).

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