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Shreveport Police make arrest in double shooting



Suspect Carlos Smith

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Detectives have a man in custody believed responsible for shooting two men in southeast Shreveport early this morning.

On December 6, 2017, just before 1:20 am Shreveport Police officers responded to the 900 block of Babylon Road on reports of a shooting. Officers arrived to find 43-year-old George Robinson suffering from at least one gunshot wound to the abdomen and one to the hand. During their investigation, officers learned that Robinson lived in the 7200 block of Bethany Street. Officers relocated to his residence where located a second victim, 47-year-old Richard Howard, suffering from both blunt force trauma and a gunshot wound to the head. Both were transported to University Health Hospital with serious injuries but are expected to recover

Detectives with the Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units were called to the scene and immediately began their investigation. The crime scene was processed and evidence was collected. Detectives developed a suspect very early into the investigation and continued to work throughout the day to gather information that ultimately led them to procure arrests warrants charging Carlos Smith, 40, of the 7600 block of Altus Loop, with two counts of Attempted Second Degree Murder. Smith surrendered himself to detectives at the Shreveport Police Complex and was subsequently booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

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