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Mid-morning shooting leaves man injured

Shreveport Police detectives are investigating a shooting that left a man injured in Shreveport's Mooretown neighborhood this morning.

On December 7, 2017 just after 10:30 am, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to 4305 Illinois Avenue, Clear Horizon Apartment Complex, on reports of a shooting. Officers arrived to find 31-year-old Marcus White suffering from one gunshot wound to the leg. White was transported to University Health Hospital with what was described as non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit were called to the scene and began their investigation. Through their investigation, they learned that White was at the apartment complex visiting friends. All of the friends left the apartment leaving White and a juvenile alone. The juvenile allegedly produced a weapon and attempted to rob White of his belongings. White grabbed the handgun and a struggle ensued. During the struggle, the firearm discharged and White was struck in the leg. The suspect fled the apartment complex on foot. The investigation is still in progress.

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