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Crime Stoppers tip leads to arrest of man for Attempted Murder



Suspect Andrew Metoyer

Agents with the United States Marshals Violent Offender Task Force have arrested a local man for Attempted Murder after receiving a tip from Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers.

On May 24, 2017, Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives were called to investigate a shooting at 1301 Jewella Avenue at the Star Mart Texaco. They arrived to learn that 31-year-old Jereme Banks was shot at least seven times and was at University Health Hospital undergoing surgery. Banks suffered serious injuries but did survive.

Detectives learned that Banks was walking to his SUV on the parking lot of the business when the suspect approached him, shot him multiple times, and then robbed him of personal items and his vehicle. The vehicle was recovered nearby, shortly after the shooting. Evidence from the scene combined with other investigative findings led detectives to identify Andrew Metoyer, 31, as the alleged gunman in the murder attempt. Investigators procured a warrant for Metoyer's arrest charging him with one count of Attempted First Degree Murder. Bond was set at \$500,000.00.

On December 13, 2017, U.S. Marshals acting on the Crime Stoppers tip took Metoyer into custody without incident in Chicago, Illinois. He is being held in the Cook County Jail awaiting extradition back to Caddo Parish.

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