

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Detectives seek answers in reported robbery, shooting**

A local man is recovering from a gunshot wound following an alleged robbery that occurred this afternoon in west Shreveport.

At approximately 12:56 p.m. on December 28, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to Willis-Knighton Medical Center in the 2600 block of Greenwood Road relative to a male victim in the emergency room there seeking treatment for what was described as a non-life-threatening gunshot wound to the hand. Upon arrival, officers contacted 46 year old Michael Randle who reported to them he was walking on Portland Avenue near Queens Highway when a male suspect unknown to him approached him and tried to rob him. Randle advised the suspect produced a handgun and he grabbed it. During the altercation, the weapon discharged, striking Randle in the hand. The gunman subsequently fled the scene of the crime.

Detectives immediately responded and are working at this hour to identify and apprehend the suspect who is described only as a thin black male with a goatee, approximately six feet tall and last seen wearing dark clothing. The would-be bandit allegedly fled the scene in a burgundy sedan. Anyone having any information regarding this crime is urged to contact Shreveport-Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org)

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