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Juvenile recovers following shooting in west Shreveport

A local juvenile is recovering after suffering a gunshot wound to the leg Monday evening inside a home in the 2600 block of Merwin Street.

Just before 9:00 p.m. on January 8, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers arrived at University Health hospital after learning a 7 year old girl came into the emergency room suffering a gunshot wound. The child's injuries were considered non-life-threatening.

In speaking with those who brought the child to the hospital, it was learned the child was present at the Merwin Street home during the time another juvenile inside the residence was armed with a handgun. It is believed the gun was being handled by a juvenile male when it was fired, striking the victim. At current, investigators are seeking to identify the person responsible for the shooting and determine what factors led to the incident. Persons with any information about the matter are asked to contact Crimestoppers at: (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: www.lockemup.org

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