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Suspect sought in apparent drive-by shooting

Shreveport Police are investigating a shooting which sent a young boy to a local hospital Wednesday evening.

Just before 9:00 p.m. on January 24, 2018, Shreveport Police were called to an apartment home located in the 2000 block of Milam Street. As officers arrived at the home, they located the victim, a 12 year old boy, suffering a single gunshot wound to the upper torso. The victim, who was taken via ambulance to University Health hospital, was last listed in serious, but stable condition.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives were summoned to the scene along with Crime Scene investigators. During the early stages of the investigation, detectives learned the boy was one of several occupants inside the home when the residence was fired on. The victim was believed to sitting on a sofa at the time he was shot by a round which appeared to have traveled through the home's window from outside the residence. Evidence of the shooting was recovered from outside the home and submitted as evidence. At this hour, authorities are seeking suspect information along with a vehicle description. Persons with any information about the crime are asked to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: www.lockemup.org. Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the crime.

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