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Verbal dispute ends tragically in west Shreveport

Shreveport Police detectives are investigating a deadly shooting following a dispute between two men in a west Shreveport retail parking lot.

Just before 1:00 a.m. on February 9, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Wal-Mart Super Center located in the 9500 block of Mansfield Road relative to a shooting. As officers arrived at the location, it was learned a male subject was suffering multiple gunshot wounds to the upper body. The victim, a 33 year old male, was transported from the scene via ambulance, and was pronounced deceased shortly after arrival at University Health hospital. Authorities have not released the identity of the deceased pending official notification of family members.

Based on preliminary information and evidence gathered at the scene of the crime, it was learned the victim drove to the Wal-Mart Super Center armed with a semi-automatic rifle to confront a woman in which he was at one point believed to be romantically involved. During the ordeal, the armed man reportedly accosted the female who was accompanied by another male sitting in a car on the store's parking lot. It was during this time, the man accompanying the woman armed himself with a handgun and fired at the rifle toting man, who was struck multiple times. Authorities detained the shooter, a 30 year old man, transporting him to Shreveport Police headquarters for interviews. Following subsequent interviews with investigators, police released the man without charge. The investigation continues at this hour.

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