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Toddler injured in mid-afternoon shooting

Shreveport police have launched an investigation into a shooting that left a three-year-old child injured in west Shreveport earlier this afternoon.

On March 17, 2018 just before 3:00 pm, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to University Health Hospital on reports of a shooting. Officers arrived and learned that the victim was brought to the emergency room by her parents and was suffering from multiple gunshot injuries believed caused by a shotgun.

Detectives with Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Division immediately launched their investigation. The toddler's parents told investigators that they were walking along Linwood Avenue, near Midway Avenue when a newer model white SUV (possibly a Chevrolet Tahoe) pulled alongside of them. The vehicle stopped and a man described as a dark skinned black male produced a long black gun and fired at least one shot, striking the child. Investigators are still actively investigating the incident and are asking anyone with information to contact the Shreveport Police Department (673-blue) or Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers can be reached at 318-673-7373, www.Lockemup.org, or via the app at P3Tips. Remember Crime Stoppers only wants your information, not your name.

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