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Body found in north Shreveport identified

Shreveport Police Homicide detectives are investigating the discovery of a body early this morning in north Shreveport's Cherokee Park Neighborhood.

On March 30, 2018 just before 5:30 am, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a body being found in a vacant lot in the 700 block of Tecumseh Trail. Officers arrived on scene and contacted a citizen who advised officers that he was walking across a vacant lot on Tecumseh and found a man's body. Officers secured the scene and called for detectives to respond.

Investigators with the Crime Scene Investigations Unit and Homicide Unit responded to the scene and began gathering evidence and searching for witnesses. Through latent fingerprint analysis investigators were able to identify the man as 19-year-old Jermarin Smith. The detective's preliminary investigation revealed that Smith had been shot at least once in the upper body. The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office responded to the scene and took possession of the man's body. Autopsy is pending.

Investigators are asking for anyone with information to contact Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373, Lockemup.org, or via their app, P3tips.

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