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Authorities investigating officer involved shooting

A man who allegedly attacked a uniformed Shreveport Police officer Sunday evening has died from gunshot wounds incurred during the altercation.

At approximately 5:43 p.m. on April 29, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of an officer needing assistance in the 800 block of Spring Street. Moments later, the involved officer reported shots had been fired and requested medical aid for the suspect. The suspect, identified as 38 year old Brandon Busher, was transported by the Shreveport Fire Department to University Health where he was later pronounced deceased.

Based on preliminary information and evidence gathered during their ongoing inquiry, investigators believe the officer, who was dressed in full police uniform, encountered Busher on the property of the El Dorado Casino located in the 400 block of Clyde Fant Parkway. Recognizing Busher as someone who had been banned from the business, the officer contacted him. Busher allegedly immediately accosted the officer, striking him numerous times. The officer attempted to deploy his department issued Taser but the suspect was able knock the Taser from the officer's control. Busher continued striking the officer and, at some point in the attack, attempted to disarm the officer. The officer subsequently fired multiple shots from the department issued service weapon, striking Busher in the upper body.

The involved officer, who received minor injuries, was placed on paid departmental leave by Chief of Police Alan Crump as per departmental policy. As delineated by departmental policy, the officer will be identified within 48 hours.

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