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UPDATE: Authorities name officer involved in police 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 Sergeant Kevin Anderson, 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, Sergeant Anderson contacted him. Busher allegedly immediately accosted Anderson, striking him numerous times. Anderson attempted to deploy his department issued Taser but the suspect was able to knock the Taser from Anderson's control. Busher continued striking Anderson and, at some point in the attack, attempted to disarm him. Sergeant Anderson subsequently fired multiple shots from his department issued service weapon, striking Busher in the upper body.

Sergeant Anderson, hired by the department in August 1994, received minor injuries during the ordeal, and was placed on paid departmental leave by Chief of Police Alan Crump as per departmental policy.

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