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Police investigate morning shooting

Shreveport Police continue an investigation into a shooting that left one man injured in east Shreveport.

On May 8, 2018 just before 8:00 am, Shreveport Police Patrol Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Line Avenue on reports of a shooting. Officers arrived and located 42 year old Duawn Downing suffering from a single gunshot injury to the lower leg. He was transported to University Health Hospital with what was described as non-life threatening injuries. The suspect in the shooting, 71 year old Felton Downing, was detained on scene and weapon used in the shooting seized.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene and began their investigation. Investigators learned that Duawn Downing allegedly attacked his father, 71 year old Felton Downing, making verbal threats to kill him while strangling him. Felton fired a single shot at Duawn striking him in the leg. Felton Downing sustained minor injuries to his neck and throat following the attack. Felton was transported to the Shreveport Police Complex and released following interviews. The investigation continues.

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