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Shreveport Police investigate fatal shooting

Shreveport Police investigators are continuing their probe into a Wednesday evening shooting which left one man injured and a second man deceased.

Just before 11:00 p.m. on May 16, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 1900 block of Patzman Street relative to a shooting. As officers arrived there, it was learned two men had been shot, each suffering injuries to various portions of their bodies. The men were taken via ambulance from the scene of the shooting to University Health hospital, where 19 year old Cardarius Miller was pronounced deceased. The second shooting victim, 19 year old Joshua Rochelle was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Based on preliminary information gathered at the scene of the incident, it is believed both victims were standing outside the apartment complex when the shooting occurred. It is believed several suspects drove up to the scene and shots were fired. It is not clear at this stage in the investigation what, if any relationship the victims shared with the shooter. Authorities are seeking information on a potential vehicle used in the crime as well as physical descriptions of the suspects. Police are urging persons with any information about the crime to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-3737 or visit their website at: www.lockemup.org or leave a tip at p3tips.com. Crimestoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000.00 dollars for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

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