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Two Shreveport men charged in shots fired investigation



Suspect Telvin Thomas

Suspect Tyreick White

Two Shreveport men have been arrested in connection with an investigation into shots fired in the Hyde Park neighborhood Thursday morning.

Just after 1:30 a.m. on May 24, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a home in the 700 block of Hyde Park Place relative to a shots fired call. On officer's arrival at the residence, contact was made with the homeowner, who advised that a black colored sedan had driven past his home with multiple occupants firing weapons from inside the car as it passed. The home owner, who was on high alert after having his residence struck by gunfire the previous evening, was outside of the home and subsequently returned fire at the fleeing sedan. There were no reported injuries.

During authorities' probe of the initial incident, a second call of shots fired was received minutes later at the location of Newport Street at Hodges Drive. During that incident, police were initially advised that occupants of a black BMW had been fired on by unknown subjects as they drove in the area. It was later learned the men in the car had provided false information to authorities in effort to hide their involvement in the aforementioned shots fired call on Hyde Park Place Thursday morning. In further investigation, Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives gathered information linking two men to both shots fired calls. Telvin Thomas, 19, of the 4100 block of Twin Oaks Circle and 19 year old Tyreick White of the 500 block of Melrose Street, were named

as the shooters responsible for firing multiple rounds from the black BMW as it passed the victim's home. Investigators located and impounded the BMW believed to be used in the shooting.

A search of the seized vehicle returned several key pieces of evidence connected to the crime. Both Thomas and White now face charges of Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property. Investigators, upon locating both men, arrested and charged them in the crime. Additional arrests are expected as the investigation moves forward.

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