

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Shreveport Police investigate shooting of juvenile**

Shreveport Police are investigating a shooting that left a juvenile injured last night in west Shreveport.

Just before 10:30 pm on June 2, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to University Health hospital on reports of a juvenile arriving at the emergency room with a gunshot injury. On arrival police made contact with the 13-year-old victim and an adult friend. It was learned that the victim sustained one non-life threatening gunshot wound to the leg and was expected to recover.

Investigators responded to the hospital and were advised that the shooting took place at a store near the intersection of Jackson Street and Jewella Avenue. The victims advised that they were sitting in their vehicle when gunfire erupted from an unknown direction. At least one bullet hit their vehicle and struck the juvenile who was sitting inside. Officers responded to the reported location but were unable to locate a crime scene. They did speak with witnesses who advised that they heard shots fired in the area. The investigation continues.

Shreveport Police are asking for anyone with information about this shooting to contact us at 318-673-7300 option #3 or 318-673-6955 (Monday-Friday 8am – 5pm). Those wishing to submit tips anonymously should contact Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or use their app, P3Tips.

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