

Shreveport Police Dept.



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Shreveport teen seriously injured in afternoon shooting

Shreveport Police are investigating a shooting that left a teenage boy seriously injured in west Shreveport this afternoon.

Just after 1:00 pm on June 7, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol units were dispatched to the 1800 block of Hollywood Avenue on reports of a shooting. Arriving officers located a male victim lying on the sidewalk suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his mid and upper body. He was transported to University Health Hospital with what was described as life threatening injuries.

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes and Crime Scene units responded to the scene. Crime scene investigators collected items of evidence from the area where the victim was located but it is believed he was shot at another unknown location. At approximately 6:00 pm investigators were able to identify the victim and learned that he was 14-years-old. The investigation continues at this hour.

Police need the public's help in this matter. We are asking anyone with information about this incident to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 option #3 or 318-673-6955 (Monday through Friday 8:00am – 5:00 pm). Those wishing to remain anonymous should contact Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3Tips. P3 Tips is available for android or IOS devices. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to the identification and arrest of persons responsible for crimes.

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