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Authorities name officers involved in police shooting, seek suspect

Shreveport Police detectives are still working to locate a man wanted for attempting to kill two Shreveport Police officers during a traffic stop Saturday afternoon in west Shreveport.

Just before 4:00 p.m. on June 30, 2018, Officer Charles Strawn conducted a traffic stop on a silver four door sedan in the 4300 block of Wallace Avenue. Officer Hardin Winn arrived on scene a short time later to assist. As Officer Winn approached the passenger side of the vehicle to interview the occupant, the man opened the door and immediately began firing shots at the officers. Officers Winn and Strawn returned fire but the suspect, identified as 20 year old Isaiah J. Martin, of the 3000 block of Bibb Street in Shreveport, was able to elude them on foot. Based on information and evidence subsequently obtained during the course of the ongoing inquiry, authorities believe Martin was struck by gunfire during the melee. No officers were shot or seriously injured, although one officer was taken to a local hospital for evaluation.

Police arrested the driver of the sedan, 18 year old Nicholas Parks of the 3700 block of Glencrest Street in Shreveport and booked him into the Shreveport City Jail on charges of no driver's license and flight from an officer. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Martin charging him with attempted first degree murder of a police officer. He should be considered armed and dangerous. Bond in the matter has been set a half a million dollars. Persons with any information on the whereabouts of Isaiah J. Martin should contact Shreveport-Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit P3tips.com. A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the suspect. Officer Winn, hired by the department in March 2016, and Officer Strawn, hired by the department in August 2018, were both placed on paid departmental leave by Chief of Police Alan Crump as per departmental policy.

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