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Shreveport Police investigate afternoon shooting

Shreveport Police detectives continue their investigation into a shooting that left two people injured at a north Shreveport apartment complex this afternoon.

On July 4, 2018, just after 2:00 p.m. Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 2100 block of Grimmert Drive at Bayou Oaks Apartment Complex on reports of a shooting. Officers arrived and learned that 22-year old Justin Turks and an eleven-year-old girl were suffering from gunshot wounds. Both were transported to University Health Hospital for treatment for what were described as non-life threatening injuries.

Investigators were summoned to the scene and learned that a large group of females gathered at the apartment complex and began fighting. During the fight Turks allegedly pulled a gun from his waistband but at this time detectives do not believe he fired the weapon. Investigators received information that a dark-skinned black male wearing a blue shirt possibly fired shots. Crime scene investigators responded and collected evidence from the scene.

At this time no suspects have been named. Investigators are asking for anyone with information to contact them at 318-673-7300 option #3 or 318-673-6955. Those who wish to submit information anonymously are asked to contact Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3Tips. Crime Stoppers is a private organization that offers cash rewards for information leading to the identification and arrests of people responsible for committing crimes.

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