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Juvenile arrested for robbing and shooting woman

Shreveport Police investigators have a juvenile in custody charged with robbing and shooting a woman in north Shreveport last Thursday.

On June 28, 2018 just after 4:30 p.m., Shreveport police patrol officers responded to University Health Hospital on reports of a woman arriving at the emergency room with a gunshot injury to her leg. Officers made contact with the victim, 19-year-old Misheka Joyner, who advised that she was shot on the "Cooper Road" during a robbery attempt.

Investigators with the Robbery Task Force responded to the hospital and launched their investigation. Joyner told detectives that she went to 2929 Peach Street, Cooper Road Plaza Apartments, earlier in the day and arranged to purchase a handgun from a subject. They agreed upon a price and Joyner returned with the money, prepared to purchase the weapon. When she returned later in the day to make the purchase the suspect, a 15-year-old juvenile, allegedly produced a handgun and demanded that she show him the money. He then snatched the money from her hand and walked away without giving her the handgun. Joyner advised detectives that she followed the suspect demanding her money or the weapon. At some point during the ordeal, the suspect allegedly turned around and fired one shot at Joyner, striking her in the leg. The injury was on-life threatening and she is expected to recover.

Investigators and patrol officers were able to identify and locate the juvenile. He was transported to the Shreveport Police Complex for interviews. Following interviews, he was charged with one count each of Armed Robbery and Aggravated Battery and booked into the Caddo Parish Juvenile Detention Center.

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