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Police Investigate north Shreveport shooting

Shreveport Police are investigating a shooting that left a man injured last night in north Shreveport.

On July 12, 2018, Shreveport Police Patrol officers responded to the 1800 block of Simpkin Drive on reports of a shooting. Arriving officers learned that 62-year-old Adger Armstrong was mowing his yard when he heard a loud noise and felt something strike his abdomen. Initially officers and medics were unsure if the man was shot or struck by shrapnel from the lawnmower. He was transported to University Health Hospital for evaluation. Officers were later notified that Armstrong's injuries were consistent with a gunshot wound and he was taken into surgery. His injuries were considered non-life threatening.

Investigators with the Homicide Unit responded to the scene. They were able to locate a witness that advised that they heard a single gunshot and observed an unknown black male wearing all black running through a trail armed with what was described as a rifle. No other information is known at this time and the investigation continues at this hour.

Police are asking anyone with information to contact them at 318-673-7300 option #3 or 318-673-6955. Those wishing to submit information anonymously can contact Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373, lockemup.org, or via their app P3Tips.

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