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Shooting incident claims life of woman

Shreveport Police are investigating a shooting in the Allendale neighborhood that left a 36-year-old woman dead last night.

On August 1, 2018, just before 8:00 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 1900 block of Alston Street on reports of a shooting. On arrival, officers located 36-year-old Latoya Wheeler inside of a home in the block suffering from at least one gunshot wound to the abdomen. The Shreveport Fire Department transported Wheeler to University Health Hospital where she was later pronounced deceased.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes and Crimes Scene Units responded to the scene and began their investigation. Crime Scene Investigators collected physical evidence from the scene. At least two men were present inside of the home during the time of the shooting and both were taken to the Shreveport Police Complex for questioning. Following interviews with detectives, both were released. The investigation is ongoing.

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