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Authorities investigating shooting involving deputy marshal

A man who allegedly attacked a uniformed Shreveport Police officer Thursday morning has died from gunshot wounds incurred during the altercation.

At approximately 10:20 a.m. on August 2, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a home in the 2700 block of Sunnybrook Street relative to assisting the Shreveport Fire Department on an EMS call. Firefighters reported they heard what they believed were gunshots when they arrived on scene.

Moments later, Shreveport Police patrol officers arrived on scene as well as several deputy marshals with the Shreveport City Marshal's Office. As the Shreveport Police officer was investigating, a male suspect attacked him without provocation. A deputy marshal subsequently fired shots at the suspect, striking him at least once in the torso. The suspect was transported to University Health by the Shreveport Fire Department where he was later pronounced deceased.

Shreveport Police detective supervisors were immediately dispatched to the scene and are still investigating the shooting at this hour.

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