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Shreveport Police investigate fatal shooting

Shreveport Police detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding a mid-day shooting in east Shreveport which left one man dead.

Just after 1:30 p.m. on August 6, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a shooting in the 700 block of East Stoner Avenue. As officers arrived at the scene, it was discovered an adult male was suffering multiple gunshot wounds to the upper body. The shooting victim, a 62 year old white male, was taken by ambulance to University Health Hospital where he later died. Authorities detained the man suspected of firing the fatal shots at the scene of the incident, later transporting him to police headquarters for interviews.

Based on preliminary findings, information was gathered suggesting the two men were engaged in a verbal dispute relative to mutual acquaintances. As the dispute intensified, it appears the shooting victim armed himself with a blunt object as well as a handgun and began making threats of physical harm towards the alleged shooter. At the height of the incident, the alleged shooter armed himself and fired at the armed shooting victim, mortally wounding him. It was further learned that following the shooting, a 911 call was made by the gunman advising authorities of the incident. Following subsequent interviews with the gunman, he was released. The investigation will be forwarded to the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office for further review.

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