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Officer involved shooting

Shreveport Police detectives continue their investigation into a shooting involving an on duty Shreveport Police officer that took place in west Shreveport this afternoon.

On September 16, 2018, just after 1:00 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to the 1400 block of San Jacinto Street on reports of a disorderly person. As officers travelled to the scene, dispatchers informed them that a man was reportedly on scene armed with a handgun. The man was said to be firing shots and was allegedly holding a woman at gunpoint. An officer arriving at the scene fired at least one shot striking the suspect in the upper body. The suspect was transported to University Health Hospital where he later died.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes Bureau responded to the scene and launched their investigation. Evidence was collected and witnesses were interviewed. The investigation continues at this hour.

The officer was placed on paid departmental leave per departmental policy and procedure.

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