

# Shreveport Police Dept.



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**\*\*UPDATE: On September 25, 2018, O'Neal surrendered himself to authorities at the Shreveport Police Complex. He was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on his warrant following interviews with investigators.**



Suspect Trimnell O'Neal

### **Warrant issued for man accused in fatal shooting**

Shreveport Police detectives are seeking the whereabouts of a man who has been linked to the fatal shooting of a Shreveport man Monday afternoon in Shreveport's Agurs neighborhood.

Just before 2:30 p.m. on September 24, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to a shooting at a residence located in the 1700 block of Pointe Coupee Drive. As officers arrived at the scene, it was learned an adult male was suffering multiple gunshot wounds after being shot by an assailant who left the scene of the crime. The victim, identified as 29 year old Johnny Thomas, was transported to University Health Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes unit were called to the scene of the incident and immediately launched an investigation into what occurred at the home. Police detained persons at the scene of the crime and during preliminary information gathering, learned 26 year old Trimnell D. O'Neal was the alleged gunman. Authorities believe the tragic shooting may have stemmed from an earlier argument at the Pointe Coupee residence, where police arrested two men for disturbing the peace by fighting. O'Neal remains at large; however, detectives have procured a warrant for the arrest of O'Neal charging him with a single count of Second Degree Murder. Bond in the matter has been set at half a million dollars. Persons with any information on the whereabouts of Trimnell O'Neal are urged to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit P3tips.com. Crimestoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of O'Neal

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