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Shreveport Police investigate fatal shooting

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives are in the early stages of an investigation into a shooting which claimed the life of a local man Monday evening.

Just after 5:00 p.m. October 1, 2018, Shreveport Police Patrol officers were called to a home located in the 4200 block of Madera Drive relative to a shooting. On officers' arrival, it was learned an adult male victim was located lying on the front lawn, suffering multiple gunshot wounds. The man, whose name has not been released, was taken by ambulance to University Health Hospital where he later died.

Based on preliminary investigation, it was learned the deceased and another male were engaged in a verbal dispute which led to a physical altercation between the two. During the altercation, a firearm was produced, leading to the victim being shot and mortally wounded. Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit arrived at the scene, launching their inquiry which is ongoing at this hour. Based on information and evidence gathered, police are certain they have the suspect in the shooting identified and are in the process of procuring an arrest warrant for the man.

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