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Elderly female recovers following shooting in North Shreveport

A Shreveport woman remains hospitalized following a shooting outside her home in north Shreveport Wednesday evening.

Just after 9:00 p.m. on October 31, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 800 block of Poleman Road relative to a shooting. Upon the arrival of officers, it was learned 78 year old Genevieve Jackson had been shot in a lower extremity. Jackson, whose injuries were considered non-life-threatening, was transported via ambulance to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital.

Shreveport Police detectives were called to the scene and immediately launched an investigation into the incident. Based on preliminary findings, it was learned a group of male juveniles were allegedly making attempts to burglarize a vehicle parked in Jackson's driveway, alerting Jackson and her husband. As the pair moved to investigate the suspicious activity, they were confronted by the group of males, one of whom produced a firearm and began shooting at the homeowners, striking Mrs. Jackson in the process. The suspects fled the scene on foot following the shooting but were apprehended by patrol officers scouring the area. Upon making contact with the males, officers located a handgun on the person of one of the males. In all, three juveniles were detained and transported to Shreveport Police headquarters where they were interviewed. Following subsequent interviews, all three teens, ranging in age from 13-14, were charged with vehicle burglary, while the 14 year old teen was charged with illegal possession of a stolen firearm and attempted first degree murder. The quick actions of the responding officers was crucial to the swift apprehension of the alleged suspects.

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