

Shreveport Police Dept.



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Police investigate discovery of burned body

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Detectives are investigating the discovery of the burned remains of an individual in north Shreveport early this morning.

On December 1, 2018, just before 6:00 a.m., members of the Shreveport Fire Department were dispatched to reports of a grass fire in the 3100 block of Murphy Street. While they were extinguishing the fire, they located the burned remains of an unknown individual. Patrol officers responded, secured the crime scene, and summoned investigators.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Unit responded to the scene, collected evidence, and interviewed witnesses. Deputies with the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office responded to the scene, took possession of the decedent, and will begin working toward identifying the individual. The investigation continues at this hour.

Police are asking anyone with information relative to this investigation to contact us at 318-673-6955. Those wishing to remain anonymous can submit information to Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373, lockemup.org, or via their app P3Tips.

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