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Police investigate overnight shooting

Authorities are investigating an overnight shooting in north Shreveport that left a local man dead and a toddler recovering from a gunshot wound.

At approximately 10:52 p.m. on December 24, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a shooting in the 4200 block of Cadbury Court. Upon arrival, patrolmen found an adult male just outside of a home there suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper body and a three year old male child suffering from a gunshot wound to the hand. The child was transported to Ochsner LSU Health by the Shreveport Fire Department with what were initially described as serious but non-life threatening injuries while the other victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. The name of the adult victim is not being released at this time pending appropriate notifications and state statute precludes the release of the child's name.

Detectives were immediately dispatched and, upon further investigation, learned the decedent, who was apparently holding the child in his arms, was accosted by at least one suspect while he was in the front yard of a residence in the 4200 block of Cadbury Court. Crime scene investigators recovered multiple shell casings from the crime scene and believe more than one weapon was used during the attack. The investigation is ongoing at this hour and anyone with any information regarding this shooting should immediately contact Shreveport-Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or www.lockemup.org

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