

Shreveport Police Dept.



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Arrest made in city's first slaying of 2019

Shortly after 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2019, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 800 block of Martha Lane relative to a shooting. As officers arrived at the scene, it was discovered a 16 year old male victim was suffering a gunshot wound to the mid-section. The teen was taken via ambulance to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital with injuries described as serious, but non-life-threatening.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's violent Crimes Unit were called to the scene and at this hour, continue to investigate the shooting. Based on preliminary information gathered at the scene, it is believed the victim was standing outside the Martha Lane home when a white sedan drove past and a person inside the car began firing shots. The vehicle fled the scene following the shooting. Authorities have gathered information relative to the possible identity of the suspect and are aggressively following up on leads. Persons with any information relative to the shooting are asked to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit P3tips.com.

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