

Shreveport Police Dept.



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Authorities investigating shooting involving Shreveport Police officer

Authorities are continuing their investigation into an officer involved shooting.

At approximately 4:36 p.m. on February 5, 2019, Shreveport Police Officer Treveion Brooks, who was in uniform and operating a marked patrol unit, attempted to detain a male subject near the intersection of Kennedy Avenue and Hollywood Avenue. The male, later identified as 31 year-old Anthony Childs, fled from the officer in an apparent attempt to elude police. Officer Brooks gave chase and during the pursuit Childs allegedly brandished a firearm.

After ignoring commands to drop the weapon, Childs fired at least one shot at which time Officer Brooks returned fire striking Childs. Childs was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officer Brooks was assessed by the Shreveport Fire Department but was not injured. Detectives and crime scene investigators immediately responded to the scene and recovered the firearm Childs was armed with.

Officer Brooks, who was hired by the department in August of 2017, has been placed on paid departmental leave in accordance with departmental policy by Shreveport Police Chief Ben Raymond.

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