

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Shreveport detectives charge suspect in homicide**



Suspect Larry Gardner

Chief Ben Raymond announces arrest in connection with a homicide that occurred in Downtown Shreveport.

On April 8, 2019, just after 11:50 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 1200 block of Marshall Street on reports of a shooting. Officers arrived and located 55-year-old Bruce Randle suffering from what appeared multiple gunshot wounds to the head. The victim was pronounced deceased on scene.

Based on information gathered during their ongoing inquiry, detectives have charged 26-year-old Larry Gardner Jr., of the 2200 block of Darien Street in Shreveport, with one count of second degree murder in connection with the shooting death of Randle, one count of felon in possession of a firearm, and two counts of Armed Robbery. Gardner was taken into custody and booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

A special thanks to the U.S. Marshals Service for their assistance in capturing this suspect.

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