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Police investigate homicide



Suspect Kevin Gaines, Jr.

On June 2, 2019, just after 3:30 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 9000 block of Blom Boulevard relative to a shooting. Officers arrived and located an adult male, later identified as 25 year-old Rachard Gross, suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds to the upper body. The Shreveport Fire Department transported Gross to Ochsner LSU Health, where he was later pronounced deceased.

Investigators with the Violent Crime and Crime Scene units responded to the scene and launched their investigation. Detectives learned that Gross and 18 year-old Kevin Gaines Jr were engaged in a verbal altercation, which lead to Gains firing several shots, striking Gross. Officers detained Gains on scene and transported him to the Shreveport Police Complex for questioning. Following interviews with investigators, Gains was booked into Shreveport City Jail for Second Degree Murder.

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