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Shreveport Police make pair of arrests in late afternoon shooting



Danny Bourgeois

Chico Washington

Shreveport Police have jailed two men in connection with a shooting incident that left a 9-year-old child suffering from minor injuries in east Shreveport.

On October 17, 2019, just before 5:00 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 200 block of Merrick Street on reports of a shooting. Arriving officers located a 9-year-old male that was suffering from a minor graze wound to his abdomen. He was transported to Ochsners LSU Health for examination and was later released. He is expected to make a full recovery.

Officers were able to apprehend the shooting suspect, 39-year-old Chico Washington, a short distance from the crime scene. They were also able to recover a handgun believed to be the one used in the shooting.

Investigators responded to the scene and through interviews with witnesses learned that Washington, and a man later identified as 44-year-old Danny Bourgeois, engaged in an argument over a flashlight. Following the argument, Bourgeois armed himself with a knife and aggressively confronted Washington but did not stab him thanks to intervention of a bystander. Bourgeois walked away and, according to witness statements, Washington produced a handgun and fired at least four shots at Bourgeois. One of those bullets grazed the 9-year-old and struck Bourgeois in side of his abdomen. Bourgeois fled the scene as well and showed up at Ochsners several hours later.

Washington was charged with Illegal Use of a Weapon and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. He was booked into the Shreveport City Jail following interviews. Bourgeois was charged with Aggravated Assault with a Dangerous Weapon and will be booked into the Shreveport City jail upon release from Ochsners LSU Health. Bourgeois is also expected to make a full recovery.