

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Arrest made in weekend slaying**



**LaTroy Smith**

A Shreveport man is behind bars, charged in the shooting death of a local man this past weekend in west Shreveport.

Just before 8:00 p.m. on October 27, 2019, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Latierra Apartments located in the 6100 block of Tierra Drive relative to a shooting. On officer's arrival, it was discovered 18 year old Dayton Washington was suffering a single gunshot wound to the mid-section. Washington was transported to a local hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

Based on preliminary information gathered at the scene of the crime, it is believed Washington was present inside an apartment with multiple subjects when he was injured. It has not been fully determined who occupied the apartment at the time of the shooting; however, detectives were able to gather enough information linking 18 year old LaTroy Smith to the crime. A warrant for the arrest of Smith was obtained and Smith was subsequently arrested and charged with a single count of Manslaughter. Smith was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on Monday evening without incident. Bond in the matter was set at \$250,000.00.

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