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Names of officers involved in shooting released

The Shreveport Police Department has released the names of two officers involved in fatal shooting incident earlier this week.

On February 25 2020, just after 9:00 p.m., Shreveport police patrol officers were investigating reports of a robbery near the 600 block of West 75th Street. Officer Clemmie Porter and Officer Tyler Cheney approached a man in an attempt to speak with him. Upon contact, the man, later identified as 39-year-old San Juan Thomas, abruptly fired multiple shots at officers and fled on a bicycle. Officers pursued the man a short distance and the man stopped, turned on them, and again engaged them with a firearm. Officers fired shots at the man, striking him at least once. Thomas was transported to Ochsners LSU Health where he later died.

Chief Ben Raymond placed both officers on departmental leave per civil service law.

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