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Shreveport Police investigate fatal shooting

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives are investigating a fatal shooting which claimed the life of a local man Saturday evening.

Just after 4:00 p.m. on May 16, 2020, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to a home located in the 100 block of East Ratcliff Street relative to a shooting. Upon the arrival of officers, they discovered a 37 year old male suffering a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The man, whose name has not been released, was transported by ambulance to Ochsner LSU Hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Based on preliminary information obtained at the crime scene, authorities believe the incident occurred after the man arrived at the East Ratcliff Street residence and forcefully entered the home without permission. It is further believed the man, once inside the home, was shot once by a person present inside the residence. Authorities detained two persons at the scene, to include the suspected shooter. During the investigation, it was learned the victim was known to persons in the home and possibly shared a romantic relationship with one of the detained. At current, charges are pending as the investigation moves forward.

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