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## Police make arrest in Thursday afternoon shooting



Detectives have jailed a man in connection with a shooting in Shreveport's Cedar Grove neighborhood late yesterday afternoon.

On May 21, 2020, just after 4:00 p.m., Shreveport Police responded to reports of a dispute and shots fired at Popeye's restaurant on the corner of Line and 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Arriving officers located two vehicles, a black pickup truck and white pickup truck, that were crashed into a fence at Mid-South Fleet Management. There were four men in the black truck, one was shot in the back of the neck (64-year-old male) and one sustained an injury to his hand (65-year-old male). They were both treated at Ochsner's LSU Health Shreveport and are expected to recover.

Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene and launched their investigation. Through witness interviews and evidence recovered from within and around the scene, detectives were able to identify 23-year-old Derrick Stringer as one of the individuals that fired shots at the victims.

Investigators surmised that Stringer and another man engaged in an argument, which turned into a fistic encounter. At some point in the fight, a gun was introduced and the victim got into a black truck and fled. Stringer and at least one other individual entered into a white Nissan Altima and chased the truck while firing multiple shots. The truck was struck several times and two occupants inside of the vehicle were injured. While attempting to escape the gunfire the victim drove into oncoming traffic on 70<sup>th</sup> Street and struck a passing motorist, which forced both vehicles through a fence and onto the lot of the car dealership. That motorist was not injured.

Just after 8:00 p.m., detectives, K9, and patrol officers took Marcus Stringer into custody at his residence in the 9100 block of Southwood Drive. A white Nissan Altima, believed to be the one used in the shooting, two firearms, and more than 14 grams of suspected Marijuana was recovered during the execution of the search warrant. There were five children under the age of 17 inside of the residence as well.

Stringer was transported to the Shreveport Police Complex and following interviews was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on one count each of:

- Attempted Second Degree Murder
- Possession of a Schedule I CDS (Marijuana)
- Illegal Carrying of a weapon with CDS
- Illegal Use of CDS in the presence of persons under the age of 17.

More charges are expected. Investigators believe there was at least one other person firing shots at the victims in this incident. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-6955 or 318-673-7300. Those wishing to remain anonymous can submit tips through Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373, [lockemup.org](http://lockemup.org), or via their app, P3Tips. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrests of individuals responsible for committing crimes.