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Police investigate overnight shooting that left two juveniles injured

Shreveport Police are investigating an overnight shooting that left an 11-year-old injured and a 17-year-old fighting for his life.

On May 31, 2020, just after 9:30 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a shooting in the 5900 block of Tulsa Avenue. On arrival, officers located a vehicle with two gunshot victims inside. Both were transported to Ochsners LSU Health. The 11-year-old male suffered a gunshot injury to the arm that was described as no-life threatening and the 17-year-old male sustained a gunshot injury to the head that was considered to be life threatening. He remains hospitalized in serious condition.

Violent Crimes and Crime Scene investigators responded to the scene and launched their investigation. On scene detectives learned that the victims stopped in front of a home on Tulsa Avenue when at least three individuals began firing multiple shots at their vehicle. The driver and passenger were both struck and the vehicle left the roadway. The suspects were last seen running south bound down Lexington Avenue. Two of the suspects were described as black males, one wearing a blue shirt and the other wearing all black. It is unknown where the suspects came from or a motive behind the shooting. The investigation is still underway.

Police are asking anyone with information about this shooting to contact Shreveport Police at 318-673-6955 or 318-673-7300. Those wishing to remain anonymous can reach out to Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373, Lockemup.org, or via their App P3Tips. Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards for information leading to the arrest of individual(s) responsible for this crime.

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