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Arrest made in domestic related murder attempt



Lonnie James

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Homicide Unit have arrested a man in connection with the mid-morning shooting of his wife at an apartment complex in west Shreveport.

On July 27, 2020, just before 10:30 a.m., Shreveport Police Patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting at Cedar Creek Village Apartments in the 3500 block of Cedar Creek Drive. Arriving officers located a 44-year-old female victim suffering from a gunshot wound to her head. She was transported to Ochsner LSU Health with life-threatening injuries.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units responded to the scene and immediately launched their investigation. While detectives interviewed witnesses, CSI gathered evidence from the scene. Investigators learned that following a dispute, 57-year-old Lonnie James of the 3500 block of Cedar Creek Drive, armed himself with a firearm and shot the female victim, who was his wife, in the head then fled the scene. He later surrendered himself at the Caddo Parish Correctional Center. After speaking with detectives, James was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on one count of Attempted Second Degree Murder.

Shreveport Police Department urges anyone who is the victim of, or knows of a victim of domestic violent to reach out to the Shreveport Police Department. We can help. 318-673-6955 or 318-673-7300 #3.