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Police investigate overnight shooting that left toddler seriously injured

On September 11, 2020, just after 8:00 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting in the 4300 block of Illinois Street at the Clear Horizon's Apartment Complex. Arriving officers were led to a 2-year-old child that had been shot at least once in the abdomen. Officers immediately rendered aid to the child until the Shreveport Fire Department arrived. SFD transported the child to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital with what was described as life-threatening injuries.

Investigators with Shreveport Police Department's Homicide Division and Crime Scene Unit were summoned to the scene. CSIU collected evidence, which included multiple spent shell casings, and detectives located and interviewed some witnesses to the incident and learned that the child was struck following an exchange of gunfire between multiple people on the property. No suspect(s) were identified.

There were many people outside at the time of the shooting and detectives believe there are witnesses that know the identity of the people responsible. But they have not come forward. They are asking those with that information to contact them immediately by calling 318-673-7300 #3 or 318-673-6955. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3Tips. Crime Stoppers does not require you to give your name and will pay cash rewards for information leading to the arrest of individuals responsible for crimes.

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