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Shreveport police investigate west Shreveport homicide

Shreveport Police Homicide investigators are investigating the murder of a transgender woman at a west Shreveport apartment complex this week.

On October 7, 2020, just after 2:15 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a deceased person in the 7200 block of Bernstein Avenue. Arriving officers located the decedent, 20-year-old Brooklyn DeShauna Smith, inside of the apartment and observed that she was suffering from at least one gunshot injury. They immediately secured the scene and called upon investigators.

Detectives with the Homicide and Crime Scene Investigation Units responded and began their investigation. CSIU photographed the scene and collected evidence while investigators canvassed the apartment complex and spoke with witnesses and family members. Investigators are working to determine if gender identification was a factor in her death.

The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office took custody of the decedent and an autopsy was scheduled.

Detectives are asking anyone with information to contact them at 318-673-7300#3 or 318-673-6955. Those wishing to submit information anonymously should contact Caddo Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3Tips.

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