Police search for man in afternoon murder attempt

Shamichael Sabbath

Shreveport Police are searching for a man connected to the Wednesday afternoon shooting of another in east Shreveport.

On October 14, 2020, just before 1:00 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 100 block of East Olive Street on reports of a shooting. Arriving officers located the 45-year-old victim suffering from at least two gunshot injuries to the abdomen and leg. Officers rendered aid to the victim until the Shreveport Fire Department arrived on scene. He was then transported to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital with what was described as serious injuries.

Officers detained witnesses and searched for the suspect who was described as a black male armed with a rifle. He was last seen by witnesses in the 100 block of East Merrick Street but avoided capture. Offices learned that the victim was attempting to intervene in a domestic situation between a man and a woman, and was shot by the man involved in that domestic incident.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes Unit were summoned and responded to the scene. Through witness interviews and other investigative efforts, detectives were able to identify 22-year-old Shamichael Sabbath, last known address in the 2800 block of Desoto Street, as the person they believe responsible for the shooting. A warrant was procured for his arrest charging him with one count of Attempted Second Degree Murder. Bond was set at $200,000.00.

Detectives are asking anyone with information as to Sabbath's whereabouts to contact them at 318-673-7300 #3 or 318-673-6955. Those wishing to remain anonymous should call Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373, or via their app, P3Tips.