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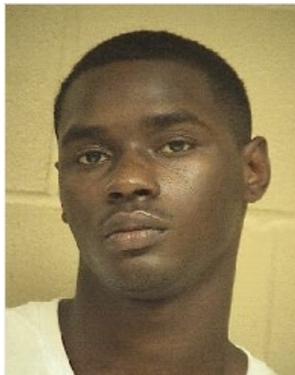
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Police procure warrant in shooting



Suspect Ronnie Pearson

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Homicide Unit have procured warrants for a man believed responsible for the shooting of another in east Shreveport yesterday afternoon.

On October 17, 2020, just after 2:30 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 400 block of East 65th Street on reports of a shooting. Arriving officers located a 26-year-old male suffering from multiple gunshot wounds that were considered to be life-threatening. He was transported to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital for treatment. His condition is still considered critical.

Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Investigators were summoned to the scene. Throughout the afternoon and into the night, investigators conducted interviews, procured search warrants, and gathered evidence. Investigators were able to utilize those statements and evidence to positively identify Ronnie Pearson (DOB 08/09/2001) as the person believed responsible for the shooting.

Investigators searched for Pearson but they were unable to locate him. A warrant was procured for his arrest charging him with one count of Attempted Second Degree Murder, three counts of Illegal Possession of a Firearm, and one count of Possession of Marijuana. No bond was set.

Police are asking anyone with information on Pearson's whereabouts to contact Shreveport Police immediately at 318-673-7300 #3 or 318-673-6955. Those wishing to remain anonymous are asked to call Caddo-Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3Tips.

Civilians should not contact or approach Pearson as he is considered armed and dangerous.

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