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Shreveport woman wanted for severe stabbing incident



Yakayla Barnes

Shreveport Police are asking for the public's assistance to locate a woman believed responsible for the stabbing of another female leaving her seriously injured.

Just before 5:00 a.m. on November 12, 2020, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a stabbing at Ochsner LSU Health. When officers arrived, they contacted the victim, identified as, Laterrick Walker, suffering from multiple stab wounds to her face. The victim's injuries were determined to be severe but non-life threatening. Officers learned that the stabbing had occurred in the 7100 block of Suntan Street.

Violent Crimes detectives were summoned to this location. Based on information gathered, investigators were able to determine that Yakayla Barnes (11/14/1997) had stabbed the victim in the face multiple times after engaging in a dispute over the victim's husband.

Detectives procured and arrest warrant charging Barnes with one count of Aggravated Second Degree Battery with no bond.

Police are asking anyone with information on Yakayla Barnes 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.

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