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Suspect arrested in connection with deadly Pines Road Shooting



Devoris Hardy

Shreveport Police have arrested a man in connection with a homicide that occurred this past Sunday in the 7000 block of Pines Road. On December 6, 2020, just after 2:00 p.m., Shreveport Police responded to the 7000 block of Pines Road relative to a shooting at Tobacco Kings. When officers arrived, they located 24-year-old Jacoby Ware suffering from multiple gunshot injuries to the body. The victim was immediately transported to Ochsner LSU Health with life-threatening injuries, where he later died.

A second individual identified as Devoris Hardy (3-27-2000) was located at a nearby Sonic Drive-In suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the thigh, and hand. Hardy was transported to Ochsner LSU Health with non-life-threatening injuries. Violent Crimes and crime scene investigators responded to the scene and began their investigation. After interviewing multiple witnesses, and collecting surveillance at this location, detectives learned that Devoris Hardy and another unknown male approached Ware while he was sitting in his car at this location and began firing multiple shots into his vehicle striking the victim multiple times. During the encounter, Ware was able to exit his vehicle and return fire, striking Hardy multiple times. The other unidentified suspect that was with Hardy fled the scene.

After being discharged from Ochsner LSU Health, Devoris Hardy was booked directly into the Shreveport City Jail. His bond has been set at \$250,000. This investigation is still on-going.

Police are asking anyone with information on this shooting 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.