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Suspect jailed following deadly Highland Neighborhood Shooting

Desmond Johnson

UPDATE: HOMICIDE

Shreveport Police have charged a man in connection with a deadly shooting in the Highland neighborhood early this morning.

This morning just before 3:00 a.m., Shreveport Police responded to the 300 block of Jordan Street relative to a shooting. Officers located an unresponsive 52-year-old adult male outside suffering from multiple gunshot injuries to the body. It was later determined that the victim had succumbed to his injuries while at the scene.

While responding officers were en-route to the scene, they also located a male identified as Desmond Johnson 02/22/1995, who was walking away from the scene. Johnson was immediately detained by officers and found to have illegal narcotics in his possession.

Violent Crime and crime scene investigators responded to the scene and began their investigation by collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses. Through their investigation, detectives were able to determine that Johnson was the shooter in this homicide. Following an interview with Johnson, he was booked into the Shreveport City Jail and charged with one count of Second Degree Murder. This is still an on-going investigation. The deceased body was released to the Caddo Corners Office.