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Suspect jailed following deadly Friday morning dispute



Joshua Parks

Shreveport Police have charged a man in connection with a deadly shooting that claimed the life of another man this morning.

This morning just after 9:00 a.m., Shreveport Police responded to the 2800 block of Desoto Street relative to a shooting. Officers located an unresponsive 34-year-old adult male outside suffering from multiple gunshot injuries to the body. The victim was transported to Ochsner LSU Health with life-threatening injuries where he later died. The suspect fled the scene prior to officers arrival.

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 Joshua Parks (DOB 07/17/1994) was the alleged shooter in this homicide. According to witness statements, Parks shot the victim multiple times after engaging in a dispute with the victim. Investigators procured an arrest warrant charging Parks with one count of Second Degree Murder.

Later this afternoon, Parks surrendered himself to detectives. He was booked into the Shreveport City Jail. Bond has not been set.

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