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Suspect arrested in connection to Late December shooting

Jontavius Pugh

Shreveport Police have arrested a man believed to be involved in a late December 2020 shooting that left three people injured.

On December 29, 2020, Shreveport Police responded to Ochsner LSU Health relative to a shooting involving two adult males and one adult female. All of the victims were treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Officers later learned that this shooting had occurred near the location of Prentiss Street and Woodford Street.

Violent crimes investigators worked tirelessly and throughout their investigation, detectives identified Jontavius Pugh (10/09/2001) as a suspect in this shooting. An arrest warrant was procured for Pugh charging him with one count of Principal to Attempted First Degree Murder.

On January 7, 2020, Shreveport Police received information that Pugh was in the 3700 block of Murvon Street. When Officers attempted to contact Pugh, he fled on foot. Pugh was later apprehended in the 3700 block of Peyton Street. He was transported to Ochsner LSU Health after sustaining minor injuries. Upon being released from the hospital. Pugh was booked into the Shreveport City Jail.