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City vehicle taken during carjacking

A Shreveport Water Department vehicle was taken at gunpoint this afternoon after an employee was encountered by an unknown male. At around 1:00 p.m., Shreveport Police responded to the 3800 block of Mayfield Street relative to a carjacking. Officers located an on-duty Shreveport Water Department employee who had just had his vehicle stolen at gunpoint. According to the victim, he was approached at this location by an unknown adult black male while he was working. The male produced a handgun and demanded the victim's truck then entered and drove away. The victim attempted to stop the truck from leaving, however, was unsuccessful as the suspect fled the scene. The victim sustained a very minor injury to his hand. The vehicle, a 2017 Dodge Pickup, was later located and unoccupied a short distance from the scene in the 3900 block of Pixley Drive.

Detectives with the Tactical Robbery Unit and crime scene investigators responded to the scene to process the vehicle and conduct interviews. At this time, this is an on-going investigation.

Police are asking anyone with information about this crime 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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