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Warrant procured in weekend homicide



Curtis S. Edwards

Shreveport Police Detectives are searching for a man accused of the shooting death of 33-year-old Kurjuan Mingo at a convenience store over the weekend.

On April 23, 2021, just before 10:00 p.m. Shreveport Police detectives responded to the 3600 block of Hollywood Avenue on reports of a shooting. Arriving officers located Mingo inside of the business suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. He was transported to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Investigators with the Crime Scene and Violent Crimes Divisions responded and crime scene personnel recovered physical evidence while violent crimes detectives interviewed witnesses and reviewed video surveillance footage. Through their preliminary investigation detectives learned that the victim and an unknown black male engaged in a fight over who was going to be next to be served at the cash register. A bystander separated the two. Shortly after being separated the suspect, described as a black male, pulled a weapon from his waistband and shot the victim. The suspect then exited the store and fled south bound on Jewella Avenue in what was described as a white 2010 Honda Cross Tour.

Detectives were able to develop evidence that identified Curtis S Edwards (2-2-1978) as the person they believe responsible for this homicide. On April 27, 2021, investigators procured a warrant for Edwards charging him with one count of Second Degree Homicide. Bond was set at \$450,000.00. Detectives believe that Edwards fled the state, possibly toward Texas.

Edwards is considered armed and dangerous and the Shreveport Police Department encourages individuals not to attempt to make contact with Edwards if they see him. Please call 911 or contact law enforcement immediately.

Detectives are asking for anyone with information on Edward's whereabouts to contact them at 318-673-7300. Those wishing to remain anonymous should call Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app P3Tips. Crime Stoppers is offering a \$2,000.00 reward for information leading to Edwards arrest.