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Police investigate overnight homicide

Shreveport Police detectives are investigating the shooting of a man and woman in west Shreveport last night.

On May 19, 2021 just before 9:45 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 1800 block of Cheatham Street on reports of a shooting. On arrival officers learned that the male and female victims had been transported to Ochner LSU Health Hospital by private vehicle. A 25-year-old woman and a 22-year-old man did arrive at the hospital, both suffering from gunshot injuries. The woman's injuries were classified as non-life threatening and the man was rushed into surgery but later succumbed to his injuries.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes Investigations Unit and Crime Scene Units responded to the scene and launched their investigation. Detectives spoke with witnesses and canvassed the neighborhood while crime scene investigators collected evidence. This investigation is ongoing.

Detectives are asking anyone with information are asked to call the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300. Those wishing to remain are asked to contact Caddo Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.

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