

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*

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## **Arrest made in weekend homicide**

A man is in custody in Texas following a Sunday morning shooting that left another dead.

On August 22, 2021, just after 1:30 a.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting at King's Liquor Store located in the 4300 block Hilry Huckaby III Drive. Arriving officers were informed that a shooting had taken place at the store but the victim was taken from the scene in a vehicle. Caddo Parish Sheriff's deputies made contact with the victim, and the individual who drove him away from the scene, at North Lakeshore and Lorraine Drive a short time later. The victim, Javoria Sherman, was transported to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units responded to both scenes and collected evidence and interviewed witnesses. They were able to identify James Earl Gray Jr. (10-13-1994) as the individual they believe responsible for the homicide. Investigators procured a warrant for Gray charging him with one count of Second Degree Murder. No Bond was set. Detectives received information that Gray was in Nacogdoches, Texas and was taken into custody by officers in that jurisdiction. He is awaiting extradition back to Caddo Parish.

**\*\*No photo available at this time\*\***

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