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Police search for man accused in August homicide



Unidentified Suspect

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Investigators are searching for a man they believe responsible for the murder of another on Baxter Street in Shreveport's Mooretown neighborhood.

On August 17, 2021, just after 6:00 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 4200 block of Baxter Street on reports of a shooting. Arriving officers located 45-year-old Cedric Fuller at a residence in the block. He had been shot multiple times. The Shreveport Fire Department transported him to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Violent Crimes detectives were summoned and immediately launched their investigation. They canvassed the neighborhood and interviewed on-scene witnesses while Crime Scene Investigators collected evidence.

Detectives worked tirelessly to develop a suspect in the matter. On August 20, 2021, they procured a warrant charging Carlin Cotton 10-17-1969, with one count of Second-Degree Murder. His bond was set at \$750,000. Detectives have been unable to locate Cotton and are reaching out to the public for assistance. Anyone with information on Cotton's whereabouts are asked to contact detectives at 318-673-7300 #3. Those wishing to receive a reward or remain anonymous are asked to call Caddo-Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app P3Tips.

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