

# Shreveport Police Dept.



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## Arrest made in Cedar Grove homicide



**Tre'Veon Jackson**

**Libert Burns**

**Jaylen Burns**

**Tarus Walton**

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Investigators have arrested four men in relation to the mid-August shooting that left one man dead, and two others injured.

On August 12, 2021, just before 2:30 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting in the 600 block of West 64<sup>th</sup> Street. Arriving officers located two adult males and a juvenile male on scene, all suffering from multiple gunshot injuries. They were transported to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital where one of the men, 24-year-old Javoris Debose, succumbed to his injuries.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units responded and immediately launched their investigation. Detectives canvassed the neighborhood, searched for video surveillance, and interviewed multiple witnesses. Crime Scene Investigators gathered evidence from the scene and took photographs. Detectives were able to gather information that several black males driving a white Nissan truck were responsible for the shooting.

On August 14, 2021, members of the Office of Special Investigations assigned to "Operation Blue Anvil" located the truck and a brief vehicle pursuit ensued. Four males exited the vehicle and three were captured. The three men, Jaylen Burns (8-14-2002), Libert Burns (1-5-1995), and Tarus Walton (12-14-2002) were all booked into the Shreveport City Jail on unrelated charges. Investigators were able to gather information that led them to identify Tre'Veon Jackson as the person they believed responsible for Debose's murder and the injury of the other two victims. They procured warrants for Jackson charging him with two (2) counts of Attempted Second Degree Murder and one (1) count of second-degree murder. Bond was set at \$550,000.00.

On August 19, 2021, investigators were notified that the Northwest Louisiana Crime Lab had used evidence gathered to connect Jaylen Burns, Libert Burns, and Tarus Walton to the homicide. All were charged with two (2) counts each of Attempted Second Degree Murder and one count each of Second-Degree Murder.

On September 8, 2021, Members of the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit, US Marshal's Violent Offender's Task Force and members of the Shreveport Police Department's Warrant's Unit located Jackson and took him into custody in the 1800 block of North Market without incident. He was taken to the Shreveport Police Complex and following interviews with investigators he was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on the warrants procured for this homicide and attempted Homicide and the murder of Horace Sparks.

\*\* Booking photos courtesy of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office