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**Detectives ask for help locating man wanted since 2017**



**Keithon Lovelace**

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit are asking the public's help to locate a man wanted by our agency for murder since 2017.

On April 27, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the Family Dollar store in the 7400 block of Line Avenue. Arriving officers located Randy Taylor suffering from at least one gunshot injury to the upper body. Taylor was transported to then LSU Medical Center where he later died.

Detectives launched an investigation and learned that Taylor had been shot at a location on Ascalon Drive. A companion was attempting to take Taylor to the hospital in a private auto but stopped at the Family Dollar. Detectives conducted search warrants, interviewed witnesses, seized weapons and ultimately, on April 29, 2017, they were able to procure a warrant charging Keithon Lovelace (7-2-1979) with one count of Second-Degree Murder. Lovelace remains at large and is believed to be hiding along the west coast.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the whereabouts of the suspect to contact Shreveport Police at 318-673-7300, option #3. Those wishing to remain to anonymous are asked to call Caddo-Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3Tips. Report #17-070082.