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Shreveport Police investigate fatal shooting

On February 14, 2022, just after 2:30 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting in the 1900 block of Downing Street. Arriving officers located 24-year-old Jaqorius Willis suffering from multiple gunshot injuries to the upper body. Willis was transported to a local hospital where he later died.

Patrol officers also contacted other individuals, at least one of which was involved in the exchange of gunfire. They were all transported to the Shreveport Police Complex for interviews.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes and Crime Scene units responded to the scene and launched their investigations. CSIU digitally documented the scene and collected multiple items of evidence. Violent Crimes investigators canvassed the neighborhood and interviewed multiple individuals.

The detective's preliminary investigation revealed that Willis and another individual had engaged in a dispute over a stolen firearm some time before this incident. Willis was allegedly getting into a vehicle with another individual and a car pulled up. According to the preliminary information, there was an exchange of gunfire and Willis was struck and killed.

This is still an ongoing investigation. As always, the Shreveport Police Department is asking for anyone else that may have witnessed this incident to come forward and provide investigators with information. Detectives can be reached at 318-673-6955. Those wishing to submit information anonymously can contact Caddo Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.