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Shooting investigation determines that man accidentally shot himself

On October 5th, 2022, at 3:15 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a shooting at 9250 Dean Road. Initial reports stated that a male victim was outside of the residence when he was struck by gunfire and rushed by private vehicle to a hospital.

During the officer's initial investigation, they determined that the information being received was inconsistent. Officers then located the reported victim inside of the residence hiding in a closet. The victim was suffering from a graze wound to the abdomen.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units were summoned to the scene. Through their on-going investigation, detectives were able to determine that the victim accidentally shot himself. A firearm was recovered on the scene and the victim was treated by Shreveport Police Fire Department for non-life-threatening injuries.

Investigation into this case is on-going and charges may be forthcoming in reference to the false statements made.