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Juvenile arrested in Krewe of Gemini Parade Homicide

On February 18th, 2023, at 5:45 p.m., Shreveport Police officers responded to a shooting in the 2200 block of Clyde Fant Parkway service road (Magnolia charter School) during the Krewe of Gemini Parade. Arriving officers located a seventeen-year-old victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper body.

The victim was transported to a local area hospital where he was announced deceased. Investigators with the Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units were summoned to the scene.

Through their ongoing investigation, detectives were able to determine that the victim and his friends came to Shreveport from Texas to enjoy the parade. Witnesses stated that during the parade the group began to horseplay, chasing one another around the vehicle they arrived in with plastic swords.

During these actions, a sixteen-year-old juvenile obtained a handgun, and a single shot was fired striking the victim. Multiple witnesses were present.

The juvenile suspect was arrested by Shreveport Police on February 22, 2023, for one count of Negligent Homicide. Investigation into this case is still ongoing. Due to the age of the offender a name will not be released.