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Arrests Made In Stoner Avenue Convenience Store Attempted Murder



Mazai Wiggins

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes investigators have made an arrest in connection with the mid-afternoon shooting of two men at a convenience store last Friday.

On July 21, 2023, just after 3:20 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting at a convenience store in the 500 block of Stoner Avenue. Arriving officers located two men suffering from gunshot injuries. One man sustained multiple gunshot wounds to the upper body and the other sustained at least one gunshot wound to the lower leg. Both were transported to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital and are expected to recover.

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units were called to the scene and launched their investigation. Investigators spoke with witnesses and canvassed the area while Crime Scene detectives collected video and other items of evidentiary value from the scene. Investigators were able to get key information from videos collected and that information was able to be released on-scene to the public through our media partners.

Through their week-long investigation, detectives were able to identify the person they believe to be the shooter as a 16-year-old juvenile. The second suspect inside the vehicle was identified as 18-year-old Mazai Wiggins (5-2-2005).

Both individuals were located with assistance from our partners at the City Marshalls Office and the Caddo Parish Juvenile Probation Office. They were interviewed at the Shreveport Police Complex and booked on one count each of Attempted Second-Degree Murder, more charges are forthcoming.