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**Shreveport Police Department Seeks Community Assistance In Darien Street
Homicide Investigation**

Detectives from the Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Unit are actively seeking information from the community following a tragic incident on January 29th, 2024. At approximately 2:20 A.M. officers responded to a shooting in the 2400 block of Darien Street.

Upon arrival, officers discovered a deceased male victim with a gunshot wound. The Violent Crimes Unit initiated a comprehensive investigation. Detectives were met with non-cooperative individuals leading to the arrest of 49-year-old Yulonie Blackshire on one count of obstruction of justice. Additionally, a 17-year-old individual was apprehended for failure to report the commission of a felony.

The Shreveport Police Department urges members of the community who may have witnessed the incident or possess pertinent information to come forward and assist detectives in solving this homicide. Investigators believe there are more witnesses crucial to the case and encourage them to reach out.

The Shreveport Police rely on the community's support to bring justice to those affected by this tragedy. Public cooperation is essential in helping law enforcement piece together the details surrounding this incident.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit at 318-673-7300 #3. If you would like to supply information and remain anonymous contact Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Remember Crime Stoppers only wants your information, not your name. Tips can be submitted through their app, P3Tips, or by calling 318-673-7373.

