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Update on Shreveport Police Department Homicide



Michael Casey III

The Shreveport Police Department investigated a fatal shooting incident that occurred on May 20, 2024. At approximately 1:40 a.m., officers responded to a call reporting a shooting in the 2500 block of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop.

Upon arrival, officers discovered that a confrontation between two armed individuals had escalated into a shooting. An 18-year-old female was found suffering from life-threatening gunshot wounds, and a 19-year-old female sustained non-life-threatening injuries. The 18-year-old was transported to a local hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

Patrol officers on the scene detained the individual identified as the shooter. Detectives from the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit immediately commenced an extensive investigation into the incident.

On July 23, 2024, detectives developed probable cause, and a warrant was signed charging Michael Casey III with 2nd Degree Murder and Attempted 2nd Degree Murder for the shooting that occurred on May 20, 2024, behind the Whataburger at 2544 W Bert Kouns Blvd. Casey was already in custody at Caddo Correctional Center for unrelated charges.

The Shreveport Police Department is committed to thoroughly investigating crimes of this violent manner to ensure justice is served.