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Shreveport Police Investigating Fatal Shooting at Walgreens

At approximately 10:18 a.m. on January 22, 2024, officers from the Shreveport Police Department Patrol Division responded to a shooting incident at 3124 Line Avenue (Walgreens) parking lot. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

The Shreveport Fire Department quickly responded and initiated life-saving measures before transporting the victim to Ochsner Health Hospital. Tragically, the victim succumbed to his injuries at the hospital.

The Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit immediately responded to the scene to begin their investigation. Preliminary information gathered indicates that an altercation occurred in the Walgreens parking lot between the suspect and the victim, who was identified as an independent contractor delivering prescription medications to the store. During the altercation, the suspect produced a weapon, fatally shot the victim, and subsequently fled the scene in the victim's vehicle.

Through coordinated efforts with the Bossier City Police Department, Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana State Police, and other investigative units within the Shreveport Police Department, the stolen vehicle was located at an address in Bossier City.

Investigators have been working tirelessly through the night, following up on leads and working to identify the suspect. Updates will be provided to the media as new information becomes available, ensuring that the integrity of the investigation is maintained.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to bringing the person(s) responsible to justice. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300. Alternatively, anonymous tips can be submitted to Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.

We appreciate the public's patience and cooperation as we continue this investigation.