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Final Suspect Arrested in August 18 Homicide



Labriesha Patterson

The Shreveport Police Department has arrested Semaj Mitchell, the final suspect wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Labriesha Patterson on August 18, 2025, in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Drive.

Mitchell has been charged with one count of Second-Degree Murder for his role in Patterson's death.

If you observe Mitchell's booking photograph and notice visible injuries, investigators advise that these are reportedly the result of the events surrounding the shooting. Mitchell is believed to have been hanging from the window of a moving automobile while firing at Patterson's vehicle. When the vehicle later crashed, he reportedly fell and sustained injuries.

With Mitchell's arrest, all four suspects in this case are now in custody:

- Deceldrion Gay (04/04/2006)
- Tywann Gipson (04/03/2008)
- Rodney Thomas Jr. (09/12/2005)
- Semaj Mitchell (Arrested 08/21/2025)

"This case is an example of the relentless work of our detectives and specialized units," said Chief Smith. "Through persistence and teamwork, every suspect involved in this senseless act of violence has been identified and taken into custody."

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to pursuing justice for victims and ensuring the safety of the community.